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# 'Now I have lost everything'



Former MLA Dave Wilson is taken from the Sydney courthouse in handcuffs Thursday after being sentenced to nine months in jail, followed by 18 months probation, on charges related to an MLA expense scandal. Wilson, who was also ordered to repay nearly \$61,000 in restitution, was transported to the Cape Breton Correctional Centre.

STEVE WADDEN/CAPE BRETON POST

## MLA expense scandal.

Dave Wilson sentenced to nine months in jail for defrauding public purse

A former Liberal MLA from Glace Bay who defrauded the public purse of nearly \$61,000 to feed a gambling addiction was sentenced Thursday to nine months in jail and ordered to repay the money.

Dave Wilson, who pleaded guilty last September to fraud, breach of trust and uttering forged documents, said he felt deep shame and remorse for his actions.

"I lived for years with the fear of being caught and knowing I would lose everything," Wilson told the provincial court in Sydney.

"That fear became a reality and now I have lost everything."

Wilson, 56, told the court he was unable to stop gambling at a Halifax casino to the point where he sometimes found himself without enough cash for a

cab ride home.

"I would end up at the casino chasing my losses, spending all of the money I had available in my accounts and sometimes even spending more than I had left to get a taxi home," Wilson said as his daughter and son looked on and wept.

The Crown said the former Liberal defrauded the Nova Scotia government of \$60,995 from January 2006 to December 2009 by falsely claiming he paid five people for constituency work when he actually deposited the money in his own account.

Crown lawyer Andrew Macdonald said Wilson repeatedly asked employees and people doing contract work for him to sign blank receipts for money they didn't receive.

Judge Peter Ross said Wilson used his position to take advantage of the public's trust.

"Mr. Wilson used his public office to bilk the taxpayers," Ross said.

Defence lawyer Bill Burchell said his client had withdrawn more than \$130,000 from the bank machine at the casino during a four-year period.

**Quoted**

**"People who make the law must uphold it as well."**

Judge Peter Ross

Burchell argued that a conditional sentence would have been more appropriate, citing a psychiatrist's report that diagnosed Wilson as having a gambling addiction.

"You shouldn't put somebody like Dave Wilson in jail simply because he's a gambling addict," Burchell said.

But the judge concluded otherwise, saying while he believes Wilson is genuinely remorseful for his actions, there must be consequences for what he did.

"Mr. Wilson is not devoid of moral responsibility for his behaviour," Ross said.

He also sentenced Wilson to 18 months of probation following his jail term, during which he cannot consume alcohol or go to any gaming establishment.

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# Review board warned that mentally ill man was a risk

**Tragedy.** Andre Noel Denny is charged with killing gay-rights activist Raymond Taavel

A review board began granting a man accused of murdering a gay-rights activist this week conditional leaves from a psychiatric hospital in Halifax two months ago, even though the board considered the mentally ill man a "significant risk" to public safety.

But a legal expert in the mental-health field says the warning in the disposition order from the Nova Scotia Review Board didn't mean Andre Noel Denny was considered dangerous.

Denny was charged Wednesday with second-degree murder in the beating death of 49-year-old Raymond Taavel. The accused, diagnosed with schizophrenia when he was a teenager, is undergoing a 30-day psychiatric assessment.



Andre Noel Denny arrives at Nova Scotia provincial court in Halifax on Wednesday to be arraigned on charges stemming from the beating death of gay activist Raymond Taavel. MIKE DEMBECK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

During a February hearing, the seven-member review board granted conditional leave for Denny, which included a one-hour pass on Monday night that started at 7:30 p.m. Police have said they began looking for Denny when he failed to return to the hospital.

The role of the board, which

included two psychiatrists and four lawyers in February, is to decide on what level of community access should be granted to patients in the East Coast Forensic Hospital.

Despite the safety warning, law professor Archie Kaiser of Dalhousie University says the term "significant risk" is a

specific legal term that is easily misunderstood.

The term is used when the board wants to retain control over an individual as they are integrated back into society, he said. Without the designation, the law would have required the board to set Denny free with no conditions.

"The decision of the board says he is a significant threat because otherwise they would have to wash their hands of him," said Kaiser.

"When you see that phrase, it makes you wary about this decision. (But) the use of that terminology is necessary in the circumstances in order to retain jurisdiction over the accused." THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Other details:

- In Andre Denny's case, he was detained at the secure hospital in January after a court ruled he was not criminally responsible on a charge of assault causing bodily harm.
- The order says Denny was accused of drinking vodka and beating a woman who laughed at him for suggesting "the devil is in the basement" at his home in Member-tou in June 2011.

# Mooseheads game sells out in two hours

Any question Mooseheads fever has hit Halifax was put to rest on Thursday — in about two hours.

Tickets for the first two games of the team's Quebec Major Junior Hockey League semifinal series with the Rimouski Oceanic went on sale at 11 a.m. and were gone by 1 p.m.

"It would be a lie if I didn't say I was surprised," said Brian Urquhart, the club's vice-president of business operations, on how fast tickets went. "But to be honest, I've been surprised all season. The

fan base has really taken to this team."

When the estimated 8,000 tickets remaining for each game went on sale to the general public on Thursday, hundreds of people were lined up at the Metro Centre box office.

And that doesn't include those buying tickets online or at Ticket Atlantic outlets around the city.

"To be honest, it's pretty humbling for us because we know where we've been," said Urquhart, referring to the team's struggles the previous three seasons, both in wins

#### Quotable



"Our fans are pretty loyal and they're definitely coming back right now. They're feeling the excitement as much as us."

Halifax Mooseheads forward Travis Randall

and getting people in the seats.

Matthew Morgan of Bedford was one of those fans lucky enough to get tickets. He'll be going to the second game after taking 30 minutes to log into the Ticket Atlantic website Thursday.

"I wonder if there would've been as big a frenzy if they hadn't won the series (against Quebec) in five or six games," Morgan said. "The dramatic way they came back ... it's created such a stir."

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#### Popular games

The Mooseheads' biggest playoff crowds since 2005.

- **Tied for first.** 10,595: May 10, 2005; May 9, 2005; April 20, 2012; April 21, 2012 (all vs. Rimouski).
- **2nd.** 9,664: April 13, 2012 (vs. Quebec).
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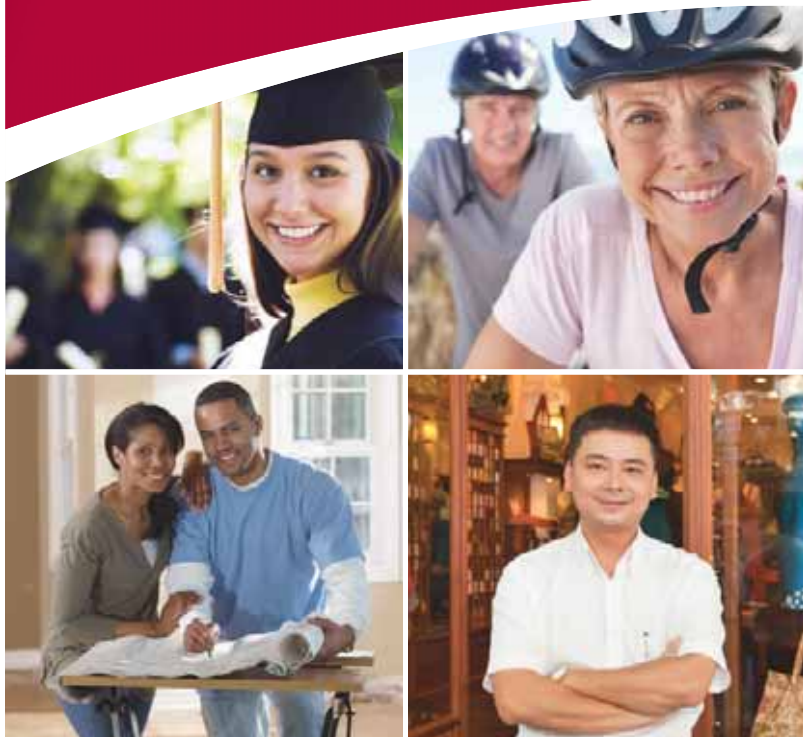
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Premier Darrell Dexter speaks with Metro Halifax at the NDP caucus office in this file photo from 2010. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

## Opposition criticizes provincial ads

**Slogans.** Premier says he sees nothing wrong in promoting the budget with government funds



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A series of Government of Nova Scotia ads that bear a striking resemblance to the NDP's 2009 campaign slogan have drawn the ire of opposition members.

The ads, currently running on radio stations in HRM, tout government's accomplishments in "making life better" for Nova Scotians.

"The province is doing things that are all about making life better in Nova Scotia," reads the advertisement's script. "For

### Quoted

**"We're getting close to what will be the next election. These are NDP slogans, not the province's slogans."**

Tory MLA Chuck Porter

everyone. Families, students, small business owners, seniors."

The NDP's slogan in the 2009 election was "making life better for today's families." The phrase has been used in subsequent advertising, including promotion of the province's health and economic plans.

"The NDP have turned the entire provincial communications system into a giant NDP election ad," said Liberal MLA Andrew Younger.

"The radio ads would be just

another step of that ... They have a version of the NDP slogan saying they're making life better for families."

But Premier Darrell Dexter sees nothing wrong with the ads, paid for with public money.

"These are ads that promote the things that government are doing," said Dexter.

"The program of government has become making life better for everyone in our province, and it is absolutely appropriate to ensure that people understand how that is happening."

The NDP have faced criticism on their advertising on a number of issues — including the Better Care Sooner and Jobs Here plans. The Ships Start Here campaign, also funded with public money, was criticized as an attempt to attach the provincial NDP to the \$25 billion federal shipbuilding contracts.

### Premier pleased with vote for new mill contract

Premier Darrell Dexter says he's pleased to see the strong endorsement of a new contract by unionized workers at the idled NewPage Port Hawkesbury paper mill.

Close to 86 per cent of union members who cast ballots voted earlier this week in favour of an offer from prospective buyer Pacific West Commercial Corp. The deal would see the layoff of about 320 employees of the 550-member workforce.

Dexter says there are several steps before the mill can operate again. He hopes that will happen by September. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Halifax. Urgent surgeries will be done in event of hospital strike: Minister

The province's health minister says all urgent and emergency surgeries will be performed under an emergency services agreement if there is a strike by 3,600 hospital workers in Halifax. Maureen MacDonald says that includes all cancer surgeries, except those that are deemed non-essential.

However, MacDonald says non-essential surgeries could be postponed or cancelled.

She says the government is encouraging both sides to go back to the bargaining table, but she says she has no plans to interfere in the collective bargaining process.

The union says it is in a pos-



Maureen MacDonald RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

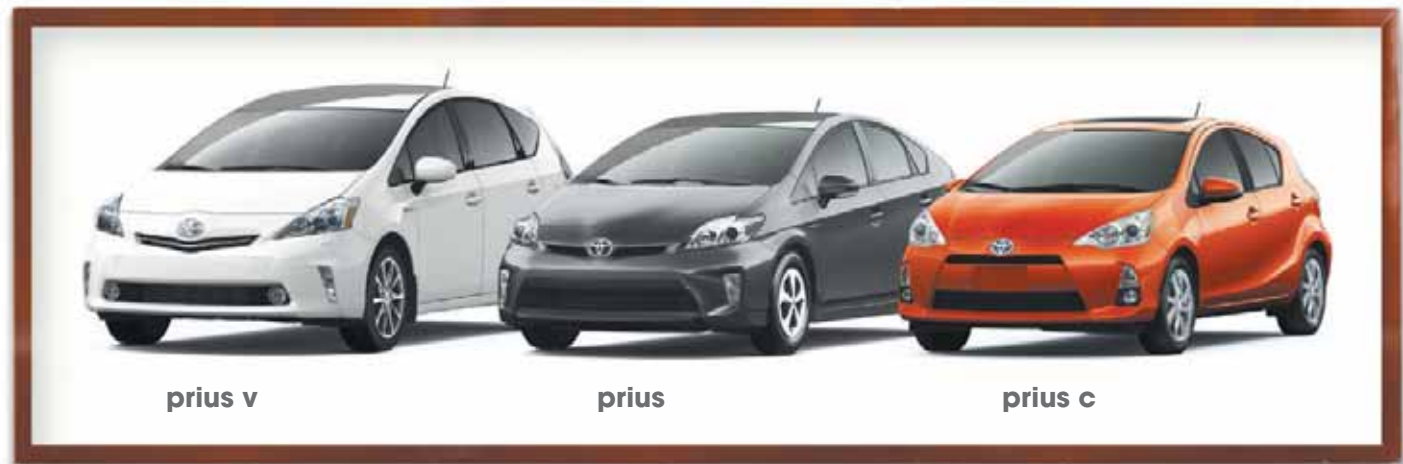
ition to strike as of midnight on Wednesday.

The bargaining unit represents workers in a range of jobs from nurses and occupational therapists to medical lab technicians and social workers.

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## Unusual step

## Dead man's photo released as police hope to ID him

Halifax Regional Police are having trouble identifying a man who was found dead in Dartmouth last week, and have taken the unusual step of releasing a deceased picture of him in hopes that will help.

At 1:43 a.m. on April 9, a business on Portland Street in Dartmouth reported an unresponsive man was discovered in the bathroom. Paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene and an autopsy confirmed it was a natural death.

The man didn't have any ID on him and investigators hit a wall trying to identify him. A sketch released on April 13 didn't help either. To view the photo of the deceased man, visit the Halifax Regional Police website or [halifax.ca/police](http://halifax.ca/police).

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

## Public help needed

## Search on for missing woman

Police in Ontario are asking for the public's help in locating a woman who's been missing since early January and could be in Nova Scotia.

In a statement, the Huronia West police detachment say they are looking for 34-year-old Kelly Coleman from Clearview Township, just outside Barrie. Const. Mark Kinney says they believe she has connections with people in some urban areas of Nova Scotia, but aren't sure where.

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# Momentum building for open-street Sunday

**Street fun.** Community group hoping to host Halifax's first 'Switch' event in September



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Closing several streets to traffic and opening them up to active transportation on a quiet Sunday afternoon might happen in Halifax this fall.

Open street Sundays are popular events in many cities around the world — including several cities in Canada.

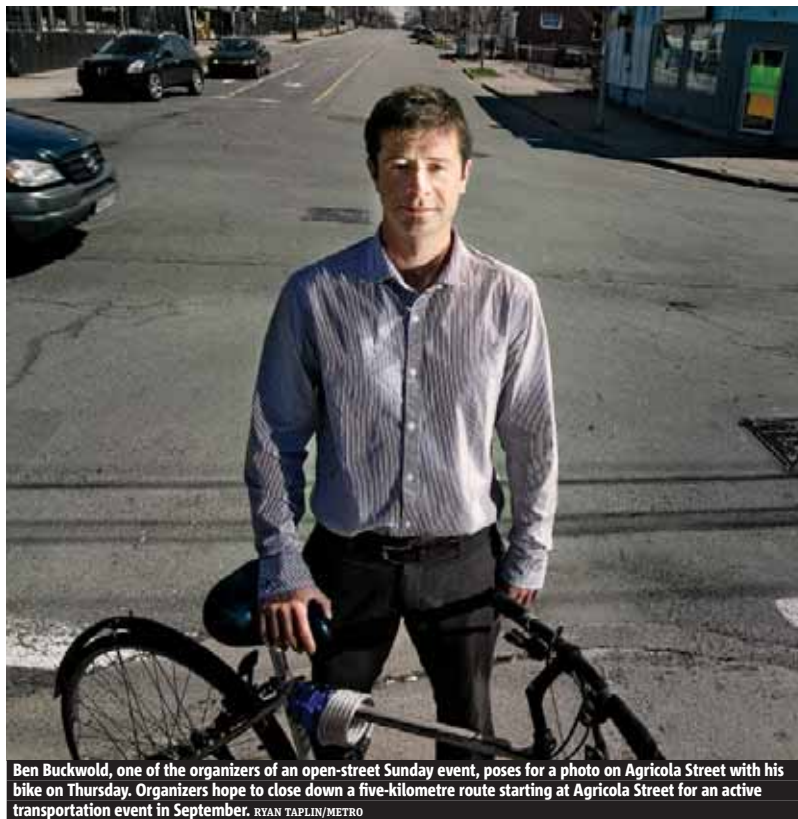
Ben Buckwold, one of the organizers of "Switch" in Halifax, said the Planning Design Centre at Dalhousie University has been working on it for over a year.

"The basic idea is to open up a route on the peninsula that is open to pedestrians, cyclists, rollerskaters, rollerbladers, skateboarders — anybody who's using some form of active transportation," he told Metro on Thursday.

Buckwold gave an update to HRM's active transportation committee Thursday afternoon and they passed a motion to fully support the event.

They're shooting for Sunday, Sept. 9 for the first pilot event, and with any luck — and popularity — organizers are hoping to make it a regular event in the summer months.

"We're trying to build momentum and pilot this event, and we're hoping that's something really exciting for the



Ben Buckwold, one of the organizers of an open-street Sunday event, poses for a photo on Agricola Street with his bike on Thursday. Organizers hope to close down a five-kilometre route starting at Agricola Street for an active transportation event in September. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

city and something that can repeat itself," he said.

"If we had an ideal world we could have it happening every Sunday, but to be realistic about such things we'll have the one event, hope it's a big success and go from there."

The plan is to get permission to close a five-kilometre route from Agricola Street near the Hydrostone Market area all the way to Point Pleasant Park. Traffic will be allowed to cross and signalized intersections.

Activity nodes will pop up

along the route for discussion groups and physical exercises like yoga and Zumba classes.

"It's a way to encourage people to come together and be physically active," said Coun. Jennifer Watts who sits on the active transportation committee.

## Otter Lake landfill

## Cops rule out foul play in man's death

Police have identified the man who was found dead at the Otter Lake landfill on Wednesday morning.

But the name of the 45-year-old man, who is of no fixed address, is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

RCMP investigators do not suspect foul play in the death.

The man's body was discovered by an employee at the landfill in the front-end processing facility Wednesday morning.

The landfill was shut down for several hours Wednesday to allow police time to investigate the scene. It reopened at 3 p.m. but created a backlog. JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

## Cole Harbour

## Police warning businesses after string of break-ins

Three small businesses in Cole Harbour have been the victims of break and enters over this week.

Halifax RCMP say all three break-ins occurred over the past three days between 12:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. in the Cumberland Drive and Cole Harbour Road area of Cole Harbour. In each case, police say a window or door was broken in order to gain entry.

The RCMP is advising businesses to remove cash from their stores at night and make sure alarms and cameras are working.

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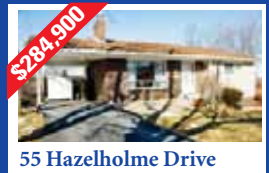
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# Nova Scotians feel anxious about the health system: Poll



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We like our health-care providers in Nova Scotia, but not the system they work for.

Anxiety continues over the state of our health-care system, says a recent survey of residents across the province.

In fact, people's satisfaction levels have deteriorated since 2004, when they were running at more than 62 per cent. They are now closer to 55 per cent.

It is clear that the greatest areas of concern relate to wait times for specialists and surgery and access to family doctors. Both of these factors scored almost nine points on a scale of concern of 1 to 10. A close second was worry over future care for the elderly. Interestingly, this issue, which scored just over eight points on the same scale, rated high across all age groups.

There is a somewhat different view, however, of the quality of care we receive when we are in the system.

More than 90 per cent of Nova Scotians who had an experience in the system felt the quality of care was very good to excellent.

This seems to translate into a large discrepancy between perception and reality. Ironically, concern over our emergency-care service is quite low, yet it has been the subject of much public debate in recent times.

## Weapons charges

### Gun suspect a no-show in court

A Cape Breton man charged with assault and firearms offences failed to make a scheduled appearance in court. Jesse Muise, 20, of Cheticamp Island was due in Port Hood

## Respondents

# 511

The number of Nova Scotians surveyed for the survey. It carries a margin of error of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points.

Only 11 per cent expressed high levels of concern for this aspect of the health-care system.

And how did we rate our health-care providers? Very high. Satisfaction levels, both perceived and real, were very good to excellent for practitioners in the system. Satisfaction with nurses was rated as excellent by almost 90 per cent of those surveyed and was only a little lower for doctors at 87 per cent.

Perhaps the most telling finding was reaction to questions regarding the cost and complexity of the system, with 72 per cent feeling the system is too complicated, cumbersome and costly. Given the nature of public debate in recent years, this might be quite understandable.

One final note: In our survey, women were much more likely to have greater concerns and rate the system more critically than men. But we noted very few differences across age categories.

*Rick Emberley is senior counsel with polling firm MQO Research. He has conducted public-opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.*

provincial court on Wednesday. The judge adjourned the case until May 16.

Muise was arrested in January after shots were fired at a Cheticamp Island man. Officers restricted access to the island, surrounded a home and contacted the man by telephone. He surrendered and police seized four firearms. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Immigration Minister Jason Kenney speaks at a Halifax Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront hotel on Thursday.  
RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

# Cap on immigrant nominees to continue

**Quota system.** 'All provinces' asking feds for higher immigration caps: Jason Kenney



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Nova Scotia will not be getting a long-awaited increase to its immigrant-nominee-program quota any time soon.

After addressing the Halifax Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, federal Immigration Minister Jason Kenney told reporters that while Ottawa is "dialoguing" with the provinces, there's no

plan to increase Nova Scotia's provincial nominee cap.

"We have a concern about retention here in Nova Scotia," Kenney said, noting immigrant retention in the province is about 70 per cent.

"We also have to do a better job of preventing fraud in the program as some foreigners will pretend they're coming to a place like Nova Scotia but they'll never leave a place like Toronto or Vancouver."

Currently, Nova Scotia can bring in 500 people a year under the nominee program, which lets provinces target skilled workers to address their unique labour demands. Manitoba, which has a similar population, is allowed 10 times that amount.

## Local reaction



**"We strongly believe that, for the economic interests of this province and Canada, some reallocation of the provincial nominee numbers needs to be made."**

Marilyn More, Nova Scotia Immigration minister

It's been a concern for the provincial government, with the province facing an aging workforce and a number of

upcoming projects that require skilled workers.

Kenney said the creation of a new skilled-workers immigration stream could benefit the province — something he believes will complement the nominee program.

"Until now it's been virtually impossible for skilled tradespeople to come through our federal immigration programs because they have to have university degrees and high levels of language proficiency," he said.

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## Greek Fest. Orthodox church to be consecrated during celebrations

This year's Greek Fest will have a little more spring in its step as the community has something else to celebrate.

The St. George's Orthodox church on Purcell's Cove Road, home of the popular Greek Fest, will hold a special celebration this weekend.

The church will be officially consecrated — a one-time-only practice in the life of the church. According to the church community, it's an old tradition that can only

### History

- The 3.5-acre property was purchased in 1974 and a community centre was built on the site, followed by the church in the 1980s.

happen once the church is paid in full.

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### Investigation

## Large brush fire suspicious: Police

RCMP are appealing to the public for information on a large brush fire that destroyed a home this week in Inverness County. Police say investigators with the provincial Department of Natural Resources have determined the fire near Broad Cove is suspicious. RCMP are now investigating.

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### Early dismissal

## School evacuated over bomb threat

A bomb threat led to an early dismissal at Riverview High School in Sydney on Thursday. Students at the school say they were informed of the threat around 11 a.m. After clearing the school, most students gathered at the nearby County Arena for about 30 minutes until they were sent home for the day.

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# Theatre festival brings East Coast tales to stage

**Lineup.** Handful of local playwrights are set to debut new plays at SuperNova Theatre Festival

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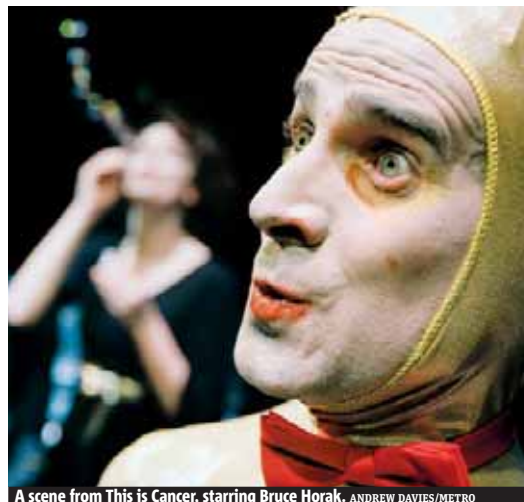
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Four local playwrights will be premiering new works at next month's SuperNova Theatre Festival.

Jeremy Webb, Daniel MacIvor, Jennifer Overton and Liz Richardson are all part of the festival's 19th edition, which runs May 9 to 20.

It's no coincidence that this year's festival lineup announced this week has such a Nova Scotia flavour to it. Artistic producer Charlie Rhindress wanted the festival at Neptune Studio Theatre to focus on telling stories about Nova Scotia life — the theme being *Our Lives on Stage*.

"I really wanted to re-establish Eastern Front Theatre's connection to the East



A scene from *This is Cancer*, starring Bruce Horak. ANDREW DAVIES/METRO

Coast," Rhindress said. "We have thoughtful, autobiographical shows to funny, out-there shows."

One of the autobiographical shows is Richardson's one-woman show, *Going On*. The play stars Richardson as she recounts her experiences

touring with Peter O'Toole in the 1970s. The play also focuses on the three years she spent as a Buddhist.

MacIvor's new play *I Animal* tells its story through three monologues about love and loss.

Webb's *Fishing* will make

### More info

- For the full lineup, schedule and ticket information for the SuperNova Theatre Festival, visit [easternfront-theatre.com](http://easternfront-theatre.com).

its world premiere at the festival. The play is about the romantic complications of online dating.

Overton's *Spelling* 2-5-5 tells the story of a boy who wants to win a spelling bee but may have to share the spotlight with his autistic brother.

A notable play is *This is Cancer*, where cancer survivor Bruce Horak actually plays the role of, yes, cancer.

This is Rhindress' first year as artistic producer at Eastern Front. He said there was a lot of work in watching and reading all the submissions for the festival.

"There were 70 or 80 entries. We tried to narrow down to eight," he said.



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# Kingston Pen to shut doors after 177 years

## Strained system.

Closure will add pressure to Ontario jail system: Correctional Services minister

Ontario is blasting a federal plan to close down two prisons, including one in Kingston, even though the province is itself shutting down several jails to save money.

Correctional Services Minister Madeleine Meilleur said Thursday she wasn't happy about the announcement, saying the closure of the Kingston prison that holds killers Paul Bernardo and Russell Williams would put more strain on the provincial system.

"We're already housing some of their inmates because they don't have space in their federal penitentiary and now they're closing one of their larger ones, so I don't understand their decision," she said.

The government will close Kingston Penitentiary, the country's oldest penal institution, as well as the Leclerc prison near Montreal as part of



A view of the Kingston Penitentiary. LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

a cost-cutting effort.

The iconic Kingston prison, a national historic site whose turreted limestone walls are a waterfront landmark, dates back to 1835.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said the closures will save \$120 million a year as the inmates are shifted to more modern prisons.

"Moving these offenders to other facilities will increase

safety and security and ensure the best use of hard-working Canadians' tax dollars," he said.

"Institutions built in the 19th century are not appropriate for managing a 21st-century inmate population."

Meilleur argued the move was especially surprising after Ottawa introduced a tougher crime bill.

"With C-10, there'll be

more people that are being put in jail so we'll need more beds so it's going to put pressure to the province because we are already housing some of their clients.

Toews disagreed.

He said dire predictions of a spike in the prison population because of the Conservative government's crime policies were misplaced.

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## Survey. Most Canadian homeowners would walk away from bidding war

The national real estate market may seem to resemble a battleground, but a new survey suggests most Canadians would prefer not to go to war.

Three quarters of respondents from an online survey done by the Bank of Montreal suggested they would walk away from a promising property purchase rather than get roped into a bidding war that could raise the ante well beyond what they're prepared to pay.

Even among the 25 per cent willing to lock horns with other buyers, most would prefer to keep the grappling to a minimum. Half of respondents willing to engage in a bidding war said they'd draw the line at paying more than 10 per cent above the asking price. A further 25 per cent set their upper limit at 20 per cent over asking.

Prospective homebuyers and realtors agree, however, that all bets are off in the country's most competitive markets.

Ariel Brewster, 28, has spent the past nine months with her fiancé combing Toronto for a modest fixer-upper that can be partially converted into rental space.

Twice they've submitted an offer based on an agent's appraisal of its value, but they've

### The poll

The web-based survey received results from 1,000 house and condo owners.

- Men were more willing than women to bid as much as 120 per cent of the listing price.
- Just one in five women said they would bid 120 per cent of the asking price, compared with one in three men.

been outbid by as high as \$100,000. The notion of securing a home without a bruising bidding war sometimes seems utterly alien in a market widely recognized as one of the hottest in the country.

"You're not paying for what you bought, you're paying to win," Brewster said.

Canada's housing market is enjoying a particularly robust period, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association. Sales activity in March reached a new high not registered since April 2010, with Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton leading the surge.

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# Double lung transplant recipient suffers setback



Helene Campbell, a double-lung transplant recipient, is shown in a handout photo from April 18. THE CAMPBELL FAMILY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Helene Campbell, the Ottawa woman who underwent a double lung transplant in Toronto on April 7, has suffered a setback in her recovery.

Campbell's mother, Manon, says after being taken off a ventilator last Saturday, the young woman began to have breathing problems.

Her mother wrote that "unfortunately, breathing became very difficult for her on Sunday evening" and a breathing tube was re-inserted.

Campbell is receiving steroids to combat the early onset of rejection and is also being treated for a lung infection at Toronto General Hospital.

Her double transplant became necessary after she was diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and her condition worsened.

The update was posted on her daughter's website on Wednesday, which was Helene's 21st birthday and Campbell's mom wrote that

her daughter celebrated her birthday in good spirits.

"We witnessed some of her first dance moves, bobbing her head and shoulders to the tune of Walking on Broken Glass by Annie Lennox today," she wrote.

"Despite the challenges, Helene still manages to make us and the nursing staff laugh."

Campbell's story made world headlines earlier this year after pop star Justin

Bieber endorsed her campaign to promote organ donation.

She also made an appearance on the talk show Ellen via Skype.

Since, she has gained a legion of followers on Twitter.

Campbell started raising awareness of organ donation after being diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, which requires a transplant.

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# Capital murder charge may carry death sentence

**Fatal shooting.** Verna McClain is accused of shooting 28-year-old Kala Golden in the parking lot of a pediatric clinic

A nurse accused of fatally shooting a new mother and speeding away with the dying woman's infant son in suburban Houston quietly told a judge Thursday that she understood she was facing capital murder charges.

Verna McClain, who investigators said recently suffered a miscarriage and was desperate to find a child, looked down and spoke softly during the brief court appearance. Her bond hearing was delayed until Monday, though the 30-year-old mother of three will remain jailed until then.

McClain is accused of shooting 28-year-old Kala Golden in the parking lot of a suburban Houston pediatric clinic on Tuesday and snatching Golden's 3-day-old son.



Attorney Steve Jackson talks to Verna McClain during a court appearance Thursday. DAVID I. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The infant was found safe hours later with McClain's sister, who told investigators that McClain planned to adopt the boy.

Handcuffed and wearing a pink and white striped prison uniform, McClain told the judge that she understood the charges against her. The judge delayed McClain's bond hearing to give her court-appointed attorneys more time to work on the case.

The capital murder charge carries a potential death sentence.

Authorities said McClain was so desperate to find a child that she went exactly where she knew she could find one: The pediatric clinic where she had taken her three children for checkups.

But when McClain went to the clinic this week, her choice of which child — and mother — to target appeared to have been random.

"There is nothing to indicate this was anything beyond planning further than going to the clinic," Capt. Bruce Zenor of the Montgomery County sheriff's office said.

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## Mass murder in Norway. Killer also had gruesome plans for prime minister

Confessed mass killer Anders Behring Breivik testified Thursday that he had planned to capture and decapitate former Norwegian prime minister Gro Harlem Brundtland during his shooting massacre on Utoya island.

Breivik said his plan was to film the beheading and post the video on the Internet. Brundtland had already left the Labor Party's youth camp on Utoya when Breivik arrived on July 22, after setting off a bomb in Oslo that killed eight people.

Sixty-nine people, mostly teenagers, were killed on Utoya, where nearly 600 members of the Labour Party's youth wing had gathered for their annual summer retreat.

"The plan was to behead Gro Harlem Brundtland while it was being filmed," Breivik told the court.

The far-right fanatic said he was inspired by al-Qaida's use of decapitation but noted that "beheading is a traditional European death penalty."

"It was meant to be used as a very powerful psychological weapon," he said.

Breivik also testified that



Anders Behring Breivik  
ERLAND AAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

he had prepared for his attacks by cutting off contact with the outside world and devoting himself to two computer games — "Modern Warfare" and "World of Warcraft," playing the second one for 16 hours a day.

Brundtland was prime minister for the Labor Party for 10 years. She later headed the World Health Organization.

"Gro Harlem Brundtland has no comment on the information provided by Breivik, nor the court case in general," her adviser Jon Moerland told The Associated Press.

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## Secret Service. Chairman predicts more firings amid prostitution scandal

A top lawmaker briefed on the investigation into a Secret Service prostitution scandal predicted more firings would follow the forced ouster of three agency employees.

"I wouldn't be surprised if you saw more dismissals and more being forced out sooner rather than later," Rep. Peter King, a Republican, said Thursday. King is being updated on the investigation by Secret Service director Mark Sullivan.

The Secret Service is moving quickly to quell the scandal that erupted last week, when at least some of the 11 agency employees implicated in the incident brought prostitutes back to their hotel in Cartagena, Colombia, where they were setting up security for a visit by President Barack Obama.

So far, three people have lost their jobs; One supervisor was allowed to retire, and another will be fired for cause. A third employee, who was not a supervisor, has resigned.

The two supervisors are in the agency's uniformed division; one is a sergeant, according to a person familiar with Secret Service operations and refused to be identified be-

### Investigation

- Hotel workers told Secret Service investigators they found no drugs or drug paraphernalia in the rooms where the agents stayed, according to a person familiar with the investigation. The person was not authorized to discuss the probe publicly and spoke only on condition of anonymity.
- Sen. Chuck Grassley, the senior Republican on the Senate judiciary committee, said news of the three agents leaving the Secret Service was a positive development.

cause he was not authorized to discuss the matter.

The team under investigation includes members of the agency's "jump teams," which are sent to sites ahead of the president's arrival to set up security. Others involved are on counter-assault and counter-sniper teams. The majority of those involved are believed to be based in the Washington area. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

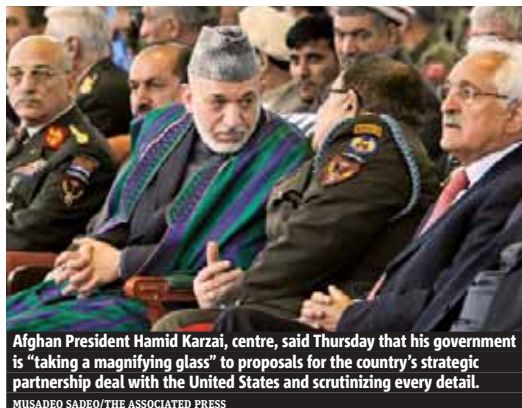
# Afghans call for quick international exit over gruesome photos

**Military.** U.S. soldiers posing with corpses is the latest embarrassment jeopardizing relations between two countries

Afghan President Hamid Karzai condemned photographs of U.S. soldiers posing with the bloodied remains of three suicide bombers as "disgusting" and said Thursday that only a quick exit of international forces can prevent such missteps.

Karzai joined top American officials in denouncing the two-year-old photos, the latest in a string of embarrassing controversies that have jeopardized relations between the two countries in the midst of negotiations over the withdrawal of foreign troops.

He also warned that "similar incidents of an odious nature" in the past sparked angry reactions from Afghans, including violent protests that left dozens dead, although there was no im-



Afghan President Hamid Karzai, centre, said Thursday that his government is "taking a magnifying glass" to proposals for the country's strategic partnership deal with the United States and scrutinizing every detail. **MUSADEQ SADEQ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

mediate sign of a popular backlash.

One photo shows members of the 82nd Airborne Division posing in 2010 with Afghan police holding the severed legs of a suicide bomber. The same platoon a few months later was sent to investigate the remains of three insurgents reported to have accidentally blown themselves up — and soldiers again

posed and mugged for a photo with the remains.

A photo from the second incident appears to show the hand of a dead insurgent resting on a U.S. soldier's shoulder.

"The only way to put an end to such painful experiences is through an accelerated and full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces," Karzai said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Allegations

## Priest never investigated, jury hears

A Philadelphia priest described by prosecutors as a serial predator was never investigated after a seminarian's lurid 1992 complaint because the case "fell through the cracks."

That's what Monsignor William Lynn told a grand jury, according to testimony read Thursday in Lynn's child-endangerment trial.

Lynn, the longtime secretary for clergy for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is also charged with conspiracy for his handling of priest-abuse complaints.

The seminarian has testified that the priest, Stanley Gana, had sex with him throughout high school, and that he reported it to Lynn in 1992.

Lynn told a 2002 grand jury that Gana was not sent for a psychiatric evaluation until a 1995 complaint because the earlier case "fell through the cracks" when Lynn changed jobs.

Gana wasn't defrocked until 2006. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Deadly bombings rock 10 cities in Iraq



An Iraqi policeman runs his metal detector over the coffin of Hussein Ahmed as the body arrives for burial in the Shiite holy city of Najaf, 160 kilometres south of Baghdad on Thursday. ALAA AL-MARIJANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Sectarian tensions.

At least 30 dead, 117 wounded as bombs and mortar shells break a temporary peace in politically divided nation

Bombs ripped through 10 Iraqi cities Thursday, killing at least 30 people and shattering a month of relative calm. Minority lawmakers decried the violence as a tragic but inevitable result of the Shiite-led government's attempts to dominate Iraqi politics.

Despite simmering sectarian tensions, a lull in deadly attacks since mid-March led many to hope Iraq had turned a corner and away from widespread violence. That proved overly optimistic as at least 14 bombs and mortar shells exploded across 10 cities over three hours in the morning. At least 117 people were wounded, police said.

"What crime have we committed? How long will such violence continue?" wailed a woman, who would identify herself only by her nickname of Um Ali, after watching a car explode outside an apartment building in western Bagh-

dad.

"This is security in Iraq," a man nearby muttered sarcastically as he inspected damage to his car.

Six of the bombings struck at security forces and government officials — frequent targets for insurgents.

In Baghdad alone, 12 people were killed, mostly in Shiite neighbourhoods. The other attacks hit northern Iraqi cities — from Samarra, where a 2006 mosque bombing touched off the worst of the insurgency, to the ethnically mixed city of Kirkuk, to Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility,

but Baghdad military command spokesman Col. Dhia al-Wakeel said they resembled those carried out by al-Qaida, the Sunni Muslim terror network.

Sunni and Kurdish lawmakers said the bombings likely were the result of a months-long political impasse that has all but paralyzed Iraq's government since the U.S. military withdrawal at the end of last year.

They said ongoing bickering over a stalled power-sharing agreement with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, a Shiite, has opened the door to violence.

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# Police seize suspected speed bike in BC

## Need for speed.

Police find a suspect in their search for fast motorcyclist

Police on Vancouver Island have seized the motorcycle they believe was featured in a YouTube video racing along the Trans-Canada Highway at speeds of almost 300 kilometres an hour.

Saanich police say a tip from the public led them to the suspect bike, a blue Yamaha, that bears scratches and other marks that match those visible in the video.

The motorcycle's owner is an Esquimalt woman, but police suspect her 25-year-old son was the offending driver, although they haven't been able to prove that yet.

The woman has been given tickets for speeding,

driving without due care, excessive speeding, and driving without insurance — all of which could result in fines totalling almost \$1,500.

Police say the woman's son has more than two dozen traffic tickets for issues such as speeding and not having a valid driver's licence, and the motorcycle was not insured on the day the video was shot.

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## YouTube

The video, which was posted to an anonymous YouTube account on April 8 and has been viewed more than 100,000 times, shows a motorbike zooming between cars and trucks on the divided highway.



This YouTube capture shows the view from a motorcycle travelling 300 kilometres an hour on the Trans-Canada Highway. YOUTUBE.COM

## Sex ed. Middle-school teacher fired for performing in porn

A Southern California science teacher has been fired for performing in a pornographic video.

Oxnard School District trustees voted in closed session Wednesday night to fire Stacie Halas, who taught Grade 7 and Grade 8 at Richard B. Haydock Intermediate School.

She had been on paid administrative leave since her appearance on the video surfaced last month. No students are in the video.

The video, available on adult sex websites, was apparently produced before she became an Oxnard teacher in 2009.

## Appeal

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Halas has 30 days to appeal the decision by requesting a hearing with an administrative law judge.

Superintendent Jeff Chaner tells the Ventura County Star newspaper that her return to class would be disruptive.

Halas could not be reached, and the teacher union declined comment.

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## Alcohol

### Fat, not dirty, Bastards allowed

You can buy Fat Bastard wine in Alabama, but you'll have to go elsewhere for Dirty Bastard beer.

The state alcoholic-beverage-control agency said Thursday it has banned Dirty Bastard beer because of profanity on its label. But the maker, Michigan-based Founders Brewing Co., can appeal the decision to the agency's board.

The state allows the sale of Fat Bastard wine. But board attorney Bob Martin says the brand was approved years ago, and he doesn't know the circumstances.

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## Security breach

### Hackers target abortion provider

Britain's largest abortion provider said Thursday that thousands of attempts have been made to hack its website following a high-profile security breach when personal details of 10,000 women were stolen.

Last week a judge jailed a computer hacker for breaking into the website of the British Pregnancy Advisory Service and stealing the data.

The service said that in the five weeks since the man's arrest, it had recorded around 2,500 attempts to hack its website, though none have succeeded.

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## A MESSAGE from CAPITAL HEALTH

### To the citizens and taxpayers we serve...

Capital Health has begun preparing for a possible strike that would affect hospitals, clinics and other health care centres in Halifax Regional Municipality and West Hants. Services across Nova Scotia and to patients from other Atlantic provinces would also be impacted.

Regrettably, Capital Health has been unable to reach a collective agreement with NSGEU Local 42. Capital Health cannot agree to the union's wage-related demands, which would add \$26.5 million a year to costs by the end of a three-year contract. That amount applied across the province's health care system could mean as much as an added \$137.5 million in taxpayers' dollars annually.

As a result, a strike by members of NSGEU Local 42 could begin as soon as Wednesday, April 25.

Capital Health respects the right of our unionized employees to take this action. Our responsibility now is to plan for a significant disruption in the services we provide. Our commitment, as always, is to deliver the safest care we can under given conditions.

### Here's what you need to know:

- Local 42 is made up of many of the professionals who provide direct care and others whose roles support care. The group totals about 3,700 employees in 250 roles. To see a list of those roles, visit [www.cdha.nshealth.ca](http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca).
- Registered nurses (NSGEU Local 97 and NSNU) and doctors are not part of this group.
- In the event of a strike:**
  - An "emergency services" agreement with the union means that care will focus only on situations where life is in danger.
  - Surgeries will be limited to emergency cases; others will be postponed.
  - Diagnostic imaging (MRI, ultrasound, PET/CT, X-ray) will be limited to emergency cases; others will be postponed.
  - Care will continue for patients already on dialysis, chemotherapy and radiation therapy; most other outpatient clinics will close.
  - Blood collection will be available only for individuals requiring immediate testing.
  - If your appointment or surgery needs to be postponed, you will be contacted and arrangements will be made to reschedule.

For up-to-date information, visit [www.cdha.nshealth.ca](http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca), call 473-2700 in Halifax (1-855-473-2700 toll-free) or e-mail: [yourcare@cdha.nshealth.ca](mailto:yourcare@cdha.nshealth.ca).



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## It's not just the missile that's worrying ...

A North Korean vehicle carrying a missile passes by during a mass military parade in Pyongyang's Kim Il Sung Square to celebrate the centenary of the birth of the late North Korean founder Kim Il Sung. The enormous, 16-wheel truck used to carry the missile likely came from China in a possible violation of UN sanctions meant to rein in Pyongyang's missile program. DAVID GUTTENFELDER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# India's missile launch suggests double standard

**Nuclear.** Response to test demonstrates acceptance of its nuclear program

India's successful test of a powerful new missile that can carry nuclear weapons to Beijing caused barely a ripple — even in China — just days after North Korea was globally vilified for a failed rocket launch.

The vastly different responses show the world has grown to accept India as a responsible and stable nuclear power, while shunning North Korea as a pariah.

"It's not the spear, but who holds the spear that matters," said Rahul Bedi, a defence analyst in India. "North Korea is a condemned nation. It's a pariah country. Its record of breaking nuclear agreements is well known. India has emerged in that sense as a fairly respon-



India announced the launch of its Agni-V missile Thursday. INDIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sible country."

The muted response to Thursday morning's test underscores how far India has come in gaining acceptance for its nuclear program. After India tested its first nuclear bomb in 1974, the U.S. put it under sanc-

tions for a quarter century.

But last decade, the U.S. removed the sanctions and ratified in 2008 a landmark deal to allow civilian nuclear trade that effectively accepted India as a nuclear nation.

India hailed its test of the Agni-V missile as a significant step forward in its aspirations to become a regional and world power.

"The nation stands tall today," Defence Minister A.K. Antony said, according to the Press Trust of India.

The missile, with a range of 5,000 kilometres, still requires a battery of tests and must clear other bureaucratic hurdles before it can be inducted into India's arsenal in a few years.

The condemnation of North Korea's rocket launch, on the other hand, was swift. The United States cancelled a plan to send food aid and the UN Security Council announced it would impose new sanctions.

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Former Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko at 2011 trial in Kyiv.

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# More charges against former Ukrainian prime minister

**Yulia Tymoshenko.** Concerns about the opposition leader's health in prison as she faces new tax-evasion charges

Former Ukrainian prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko was put on trial on new tax-evasion charges Thursday, despite widespread concern about her health as a prison inmate.

Tymoshenko, the country's top opposition leader, is already serving a seven-year prison term after being convicted of abuse of office in a case the West has condemned as politically motivated.

Prosecutors also have charged Tymoshenko with evading tens of millions of hryvna (several million dollars) in taxes while heading an energy company in the mid-1990s.

She did not appear at the trial in the eastern city of Kharkiv on Thursday due to a severe back problem.

Tymoshenko denies all the charges against her and says they are part of a campaign by her longtime foe, President Viktor Yanukovich, to bar her from politics.

Yanukovich narrowly defeated her in 2010 presidential elections.

Meanwhile, concerns mounted over Tymoshenko's health and treatment.

Dr. Karl Max Einhaeupl of Berlin said that she was suffering from a herniated disk, was in intense pain and needed urgent treatment.

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## Top ally sentenced

A Ukrainian court on Thursday sentenced a top ally of jailed former prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko to five years in prison for abuse of office.

- The Pechersk district court in Kiev found former acting Defense minister Valery Ivashchenko guilty of abusing his office in the sell-off of a state shipbuilding plant in 2009. Ivashchenko denied any wrongdoing.

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## Bugs begone

## Starbucks to stop using dye derived from beetles

Starbucks says it will stop using a red dye in its drinks that is derived from crushed bugs.

The Seattle-based coffee chain said Thursday that it made the decision to reformulate its drinks after feedback from consumers.

The company says it will swap out cochineal extract, which is made from the juice of a tiny beetle, and instead use lycopene, a tomato-based extract. Starbucks had used the coloring in its strawberry flavoured mixed drinks and some red-hued snack items.

The company says the items will be reformulated by the end of June.

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## International asset

## CPP board acquires half of Chilean toll-road operator

The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board is committing \$1.14 billion to acquire about half ownership in five major toll roads in Chile, part of its strategy of making long-term investments to support future benefit payments. The rest of the Chilean company will be owned by the Atlantia Group, an Italian toll company.

Grupo Costanera will be another addition to the fund manager's other infrastructure holdings, which were worth \$8.6 billion as of Dec. 31.

However, the Chilean investment will represent a very small portion of the \$152.8 billion of assets in the CPP Fund as of the end of last year.

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# Apple planning a smaller iPad?

**Tech talk.** Rumours of a forthcoming 'iPad Mini' persist after reports that Apple has ordered small screens from Samsung

There's a constantly spinning mill of rumours about Apple products, most of which turn out to be untrue. What's unusual this week is that talk has revived of a smaller iPad model, an idea company founder Steve Jobs derided before he died.

Apple and its suppliers aren't commenting. Rumours of a smaller iPad, or "iPad mini" have percolated ever since the first iPad was launched two years ago. This time around, they're fed by media reports from South Korea, China and Taiwan, saying Apple has ordered Samsung screens that are 7.86 inches measured on the diagonal. That would make for a screen about half the size of the current iPad.



Last year, Amazon figured out how to crack Apple's stranglehold on tablets by making a half-size tablet. The result was the Kindle Fire, pictured.

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A smaller tablet would help Apple further its lead in the tablet market. Apple has successfully fended off competitors who have tried to sell tablets in iPad's size range. But last year, Amazon.com figured out how to crack Apple's stranglehold on tablets by making a half-size, no-frills tablet. The result was the Kindle Fire, which sells for \$199 — basically, the cost of produc-

tion. Amazon has sold millions of them.

Apple sells the iPod Touch for \$199, but its screen is about a quarter of the size of the Kindle Fire — a big disadvantage for people who want to enjoy books, movies and games. It also sells the older iPad model for \$399. It has nothing in between.

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## Social media

## Twitter swears off patent wars

Some high-profile tech-sector entrepreneurs are rallying behind a new Twitter policy that will see the micro-blogging service refrain from using patents to launch pre-emptive legal strikes against rivals.

Twitter announced a draft policy it calls the Innovator's Patent Agreement that includes a vow not to sue for patent infringement unless it is defensive and the original developer gives permission.

Along with empowering Twitter's engineering and design staff, the policy is aimed at curbing the wave of patent lawsuits sweeping across the tech sector.

Twitter posted the agreement, to be implemented later this year, on an open-source developers' site soliciting comments from tech companies and says it is encouraging firms to "join the flock."

The policy represents a significant departure from the current state of affairs in the industry, Twitter says. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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# Smartphone apps aim to make tax season a little easier

**Tech trend.** Doing your taxes is never fun, but new apps are helping more Canadians file digitally — and on time

Tax season deadlines can throw procrastinating Canadians into a last-minute panic, but savvy smartphone users might find relief in a small number of apps, some that can make tax filing almost as easy as snapping a picture.

While filing taxes on digital apps that operate on smartphones has become popular in the United States, it's not yet as entrenched in Canada.

But this year software developer Intuit took a big step towards that goal with the introduction of SnapTax, adding to a small list

## Tax apps

- There are few Canadian tax apps designed for smartphones that run on the Android operating system and the same goes for the BlackBerry.
- A few of the more useful apps include KPMG Tax Hub Canada, for people who run businesses, and the Canadian Income Tax Calculator. Tax Receipts Shoebox is one of the better BlackBerry apps, as it allows you to take pictures of receipts you intend to keep on file.

of Canadian apps aimed at making the job less painful.

Intuit, best-known for its Quicken and TurboTax desktop tax filing software, designed the free iPhone app to allow Canadians to fill out their tax return

simply by taking a photo of their T4 slip, making a few minor adjustments to the digitally translated information and sending it to the Canada Revenue Agency.

The creators of SnapTax say their plan is to develop a more complex app for tablet devices that uses the iPhone as a "capturing device" that will transfer pictures of documents to a tablet for future tax season.

"So, that Movember charitable receipt you received back in November, it would already be waiting for you in your tax profile," said Richard McCann, product manager for SnapTax.

McCann expects the shift to digital filing will continue in the coming years as more Canadians get their T4 slips online, which will eliminate the need to manually input your data into tax forms.

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## Luxury reigns at China's biggest auto show

A woman looks at a Fiat 500 car co-designed with fashion house Gucci, on display at a launch event in Beijing, China, on Thursday. Automakers are bringing SUVs and luxury sedans designed for Chinese buyers to China's biggest auto show this year as they scramble to keep sales growing amid a slump in this giant market's once-explosive demand. Sales growth in the world's biggest auto market plunged from an eye-popping 35 per cent in 2010 to just 2.5 per cent last year as China's economy slowed. World premieres are planned for the Gucci-designed Fiat, three new Ford SUVs and a Range Rover styled by British celebrity Victoria Beckham.

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## Quarterly report

### Microsoft's earnings exceed expectations

Microsoft fared better than analysts anticipated in its latest quarter, boosted by a surprising rise in sales of its Windows operating system.

The fiscal third-quarter performance announced Thursday comes as investors look forward to the release of Windows 8 later this year.

Microsoft earned \$5.1 billion, or 60 cents per share, during the three months ending in March.

"We're driving toward exciting launches across the entire company, while delivering strong financial results," said Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer.

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# HOUSE OF TRUMP CARDS FALLS



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**1** House of Trump cards. With regard to a glass window that fell from Toronto's new Trump Tower, Donald Jr. calmly stated, "If you know anything about

construction, that kind of thing just happens." So, you see, folks, there's no reason to overreact. This man knows construction, and if he says that a large shard of glass falling 65 storeys onto one of the busiest streets in Toronto is no biggie, I, for one, feel better.

**2** Sport of kings. The king of Spain's 13-year-old grandson has literally shot himself in the foot. Felipe Juan Froilan was spending "quality time" with dad and a 36-calibre shotgun when the accident occurred.

The eldest royal grandchild, well-known to Spanish media as just "Froilan," will henceforth be referred to as "Hijo del Tonto," or, in English, "Son of that really dumb guy."

**3** Hello, goodbye. Tickets for this summer's Garth Brooks show at the Calgary Stampede sold out in 58 seconds. Fans were outraged to find that some of the 15,322 tickets were available on "scalper" sites.

The stampede's publicity manager, Jennifer Booth, says tickets were available only through online and phone services, with no pre-sales or fan-club purchases, and a limit of six per person, providing yet another example of a job that doesn't require math.

**4** Surprise! No prize. The Pulitzers were awarded this week for the usual categories like history, biography and non-fiction, but for the first time in 35 years, there was no prize for fiction. The judges did not explain their decision, but I'm guessing it's because there's enough fiction in those other categories already.

**5** Race relations. Mel Gibson is under fire once again for comments made on the set of his film about legendary Jewish hero, Judah Maccabee.

Gibson stated that he resents being reduced to the label of "anti-semitic" when he sees himself as a broader, equal-opportunity racist.

**6** Live from the dead. Fans were surprised, and a little freaked out, when Tupac Shakur hit the stage at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival last week. A digital-effects firm from California added mirrors to a CGI image of the late rap legend, creating the illusion that he was actually performing. Now, Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre want to take him on tour. In fact, they prefer this Tupac: he incurs no travel costs or legal fees and he won't smoke any of their weed.

**7** She's got talent. Canada's Got Talent judge, Measha Brueggergosman has released a new album on which she strays slightly from her operatic roots. Online sales of her last album dwindled slightly because, frankly, her name's too hard to spell, but I think she is gifted enough to join Madonna and Cher in the ranks of the mononymous. So join me in the campaign to rename one of our nation's treasures. Just "Measha." It works.



A holographic image of Tupac Shakur is seen performing during Day 3 of the 2012 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival at the Empire Polo Field on April 15 in Indio, Calif. KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

## Hanging on the edge (of a rock face)



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### Cliff hanger

### This is life, up against a wall

**MAKAPANGSAT, SOUTH AFRICA.** He's teetering on the edge of the cliff face, but British climber John Roberts is safe thanks to his trusty rope. This stunning image by seasoned climbing photographer Alex Messenger shows Roberts, 27, from Manchester, standing 100 metres above the African bush below.

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### Aerial shooter

"I try to convey the emotion of climbing in my shots and hope to make the viewer feel a little of what it's like to be up there."

Alex Messenger  
Photographer that specializes in climbing

### 60 seconds



**John Roberts**  
How did you manage to get stuck up there?  
I was abseiling from the top of

this cliff face in Makapansgat, a paleontological limestone site in South Africa where important prehistoric fossils of man have been discovered. I stopped about halfway down to pose for the camera.

In situations when you slip, should you try to cling onto the rock face?

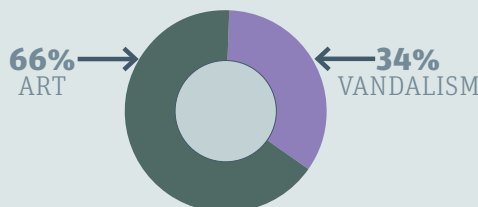
No. It's better if you just hang there for the moment and let the rope do the work for you.

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### Graffiti — art or vandalism?



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Avatar is one of many memorable films that pack an environmental punch. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN



# The green machine

**Earth Day.** The Reel Guys take a look at Hollywood's attempts to educate us about the environment

**Richard:** Mark, the Disney-nature docs are great movies, but I think I'll kick off our look at Earth Day with an animated movie that packs just as much punch as *An Inconvenient Truth* and is twice as entertaining. *Wall-E* is a Pixar movie about a garbage-collecting robot on Earth, a planet made unlivable by waste and pollution. It's a funny, poignant masterpiece and perfect for the whole family on April 22.

**Mark:** *Wall-E* is certainly a masterpiece. But what about

*Avatar*? There's a film with a strong environmental message. Of course, you can only wonder how big of a carbon footprint is made from a \$200 million movie. But the strangest irony, Richard, might be the two of us discussing environmentally friendly flicks when we spend most of our time in darkened rooms!

**RC:** That's the way I like it; inside looking out. I save a fortune on sun block as well. Continuing our theme, I thought of some good Earth Day thrillers. Everyone remembers Julia Roberts as Erin Brockovich, a legal assistant who uncovers some grave environmental wrongdoing, but how about *Frogs*? This eco-terror film is about frogs who get revenge on polluters. Or *The Day After Tomorrow*, Dennis Quaid's ode to climate change?

Synopsis

Each year on Earth Day Disney-nature does their part to increase awareness and build an appreciation of our planet's natural environment by releasing documentaries. This year, it's *Chimpanzee*. These spectacularly photographed movies show us the world in ways we have never seen before. This week the Reel Guys have a look at other movies that celebrate and comment on Earth Day.

**MB:** Now there's a movie serious environmentalists never bring up. Too exciting, I suppose. But what about the granddaddy of eco-catastrophe, *The China Syndrome*? Made in 1977, it's as relevant today on the anti-nuke issue as it was then. And it stars

Jane Fonda in her smokin'-hot-but-with-a-conscience period. Or *Silkwood*, also about nuclear contamination, starring Cher in her smokin'-hot-but-you'd-never-know-it-in-those-outfits period.

**RC:** You know another movie serious environmentalists don't ever watch? *Bio-Dome*. Back when people went to Paulie Shore movies he made this movie about an environmental experiment, predating Al Gore's global warming message by years. Could Shore be an Earth Day pioneer?

**MB:** Maybe! He's definitely a pioneer of the word "dude." But when you think about it, environmental themes are everywhere. Aren't zombie films really about sustainability? And aren't cannibal movies about the importance of eating fresh, and locally?

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## SCENE

Scene in brief

### Ben Mulroney goes Live! again

Ben Mulroney is set to co-host *Live!* with Kelly again, this time south of the border. The CTV *eTalk* co-anchor will join Kelly Ripa on her syndicated morning talk show in New York City on May 4, a month after he shared the stage with her during a taping in Banff, Alta. CTV, which airs *Live!* with Kelly in Canada, says the Banff episode featuring Mulroney as co-host garnered the show's highest audience ever in Canada, with 685,000 viewers. The guest on the May 4 episode will be Canadian Castle star Nathan Fillion.

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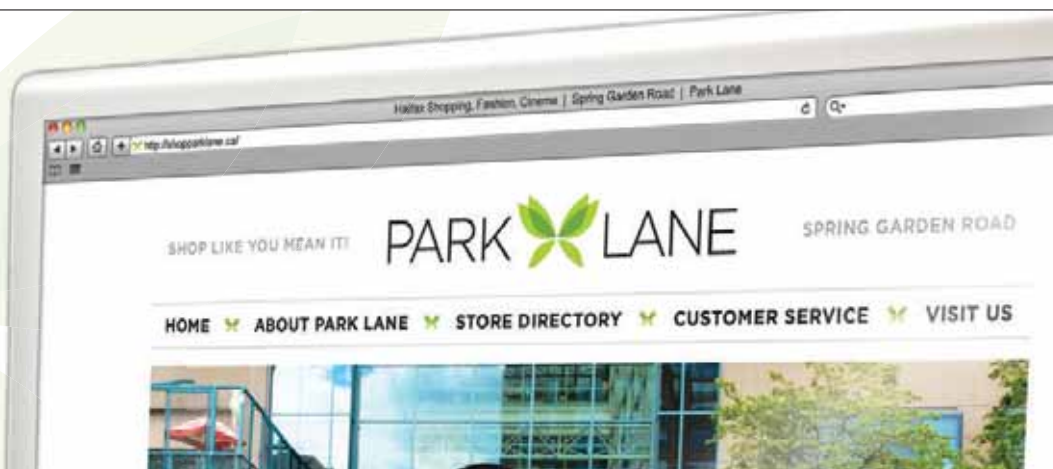


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## Comedy



## Think Like a Man

Director. Tim Story

Stars. Gabrielle Union, Taraji P. Henson, Jerry Ferrara, Kevin Hart

Steve Harvey doles out plenty of relationship tips in his book, *Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man*. Though you might not trust dating advice from a comedian, you can be sure that the film based on his bestselling book will make you laugh. *Think Like a Man* follows four friends who all have very different approaches to love and relationships. But according to the women in their lives, none of those approaches work. The film features a great ensemble cast.

REGAN REID

## Documentary



## Chimpanzee

Directors. Alastair Fothergill, Mark Linfield

Stars. Tim Allen

Led by the slightly oddball casting of Tim Allen as narrator, the DisneyNature documentary *Chimpanzee* aims to entertain young audiences with a watered-down examination of the daily life of little orphaned ape Oscar. While the footage is certainly striking, the softened story is unfortunately less telling than the behind-the-scenes outtakes played over the end credits.

STEVE GOW

# Batmobile builder gets in the driver's seat in cancer fight

**Fundraiser.** B.C. man brings Batman's ride to Burnaby to help raise money for cancer research

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Andy Smith, the designer and builder of the Batmobile Tumbler featured in the *Dark Knight Rises*, shows off the caped crusader's wheels Tuesday at the Electronic Arts studios in Burnaby. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

With the help of a B.C. man., Batman will be cruising along Gotham and fighting the bad guys in style.

Deep Cove resident Andy Smith, the designer and builder of the newest Batmobile, showed off the caped crusader's hot wheels at the Electronic Arts studios in Burnaby to help raise money for cancer research earlier this week.

Smith said the Batmobile Tumbler was driven up from California on a flatbed truck uncovered and caused quite a commotion as it passed through the border.

Smith, along with a team of engineers, created the Batmobiles that were used

for *Batman Begins*, *The Dark Knight* and the soon-to-be-released *The Dark Knight Rises*.

"Three years ago, I had my run-in with cancer," Smith said. "I was diagnosed and the cancer agency fixed me. I thought now I've got a chance to give something back."

He said bringing the Batmobile is his way of giving thanks to the doctors and the B.C. Cancer Agency who helped him during his fight with the disease.

"You're fit and healthy and

life is rocking along and then the rug gets pulled out from underneath you and everything stops," he said. "I consider myself extremely lucky ... (and now) I'm at the other side. I've been clear for three years."

Batman fans who donated to the B.C. Cancer Foundation scored a chance to see the Batmobile up close at the Electronic Arts studios in Burnaby.

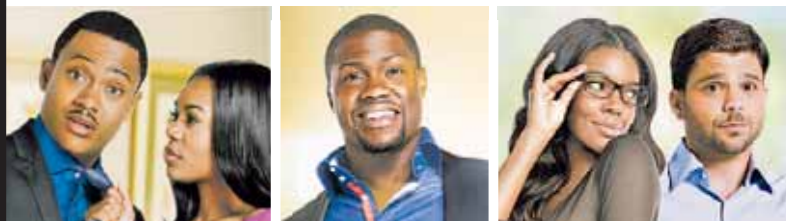
Smith said director Christopher Nolan likes to have realism in his films so he and

his team build the Tumbler from scratch. It goes more than 175 kilometres per hour and is powered by a 350 Chevy engine.

"It does everything you see it do," he added. "We jumped it over the freeway. We blew it up in midair and it still drove back. We've driven it over police cars and thumped it through concrete walls."

The Batmobile Tumbler will hit movie screens this summer in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

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# Cannes it get any better than this?

## Pattinson, LaBeouf, Efron and Pitt?

The festival is going to be even hotter than usual this year

The lineup of the 65th Cannes Film Festival was announced Thursday, with critics watching closely. Last year's crop yielded future Oscar winners *The Artist* and *Tree of Life*.

This year's features....

### Amour

Master of tension, manipulation and mutilation, Austrian Palme d'Or winner Michael Haneke returns with a tale of elderly music teachers (Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva) who suffer when the wife has a stroke. Things probably don't get better when their daughter (Isabelle Huppert) visits.

### Cosmopolis

A millionaire (Pattinson) has issues in Manhattan, and we're supposed to care about him why? Because this is from writer Don DeLillo and directed by David Cronenberg, that's why.



Brad Pitt stars in *Killing Them Softly*. KILLINGTHEMSOFTLY.COM

### Killing Them Softly

Formerly known as Cogan's Trade, this heist film reteams Pitt with director Andrew Dominik, of Jesse James fame. Professional mobsters James Gandolfini and Ray Liotta costar.

### Lawless

It's the Depression era, and bootlegger brothers (Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf) have a hard time at it, in this from The

Road director John Hillcoat.

### Moonrise Kingdom

Wes Anderson heads to a 1960s summer camp for his latest twee tale, starring Bruce Willis, Bill Murray, Tilda Swinton, Edward Norton, Frances McDormand and everyone else cool in the world.

### On the Road

Jack Kerouac's classic finally

(regretfully?) gets a movie version, this directed by The Motorcycle Diaries filmmaker Walter Salles.

### The Paperboy

By far the biggest wild card here, this is an erotic thriller starring Zac Efron and Nicole Kidman, from Lee Daniels, the director of the not-erotic *Precious*.

### Quoted

"I think that it's the story of people who are going in to experience something they're passionate about, something that is basically changing the face of our culture today... 'It's not like this film is an exposé.... I think the greatest thing that's proven by the film is that there's a little geek in everybody.... My mom would be able to go to Comic-Con and find something she liked.'"

Filmmaker Morgan Spurlock about his new documentary, *Comic-Con Episode IV: A Fan's Hope*.



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# Alison Brie shares her tricks for being Blunt

**The Five-Year Engagement.** Actress had to 'stalk' Emily Blunt to learn her mannerisms, speaking patterns for the role of Blunt's sister

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Alison Brie, familiar to fans of TV's *Community* and *Mad Men*, has been asked to do a lot of things before as an actress, but never to play British. And in the *Five-Year Engagement*, the request was a bit more specific than just play British: She had to be believable as Emily Blunt's sister. So, to prepare, Brie immersed herself in Blunt, watching everything she'd done, listening to tapes of her speaking, following her around all day — stalking, basically. Anything to nail a part, right?

**Did shadowing Emily so much to get the voice right ever get weird?**

It looked like I was *Single White Female*-ing her a lot of the time (laughs). If someone had taken a picture from

## TV updates

Alison Brie also has plenty of small screen work, appearing on the critically acclaimed *Mad Men*, which just launched its fifth season, and *Community*, which despite its extremely loyal — if small — fan-base is in danger of cancellation.

across the room, it would've been weird — like her just laughing and talking, and me next to her just (staring intently), whispering what she was saying. But it didn't get weird, no. Not with Emily. Sometimes when we'd all be out, she'd have me do it. "She does a great me!" I was like, "Great..."

**Were there moments when you'd say something and she'd ask, "Do I really sound like that?"**

No, no. I think she'd more correct me, like, "I don't sound like that."

**You have a standout scene toasting the happy couple — and weeping uncontrollably. How much of that was improvised?**

It was very collaborative. I remember we got to set that day, and (director) Nick Stoller came up and he was like,

"You know, we're not totally sold with what we have in the script for this, so whatever ideas you have, we'll all just kind of work on it today." So there's definitely a lot of different versions of that. There's one with me dancing, doing the robot. It always in-

involved me crying and sort of not being able to get through crying. Nick was like, "What other ways... try to make yourself stop crying!" And apparently the way that I make myself stop crying is talking in a creepy, low voice. Good to know about myself!

**The supporting cast is full of NBC sitcom actors, like Chris Pratt, Mindy Kaling and Chris Parnell. Plus Emily is married to John Krasinski from *The Office*. Did you all ever gang up on Jason Segel, since his show is on CBS?**

No! No, not at all. I think it was a ploy on his part, he kept us pretty spaced out. I didn't have any scenes with Mindy.

They didn't have us all together to gang up on him. He kept us apart so we couldn't.



Alison Brie stars in *The Five-Year Engagement*, which opens next Friday.

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# Jason Stratham gets tough with dinner plates in his new film

**Safe.** Actor talks training, typecasting and working with Hollywood's biggest action stars

Not every actor can convincingly take out an enemy with a dinner plate, but British actor Jason Statham is a man of many talents. In his new film, *Safe*, he takes on New York City Triads, Russian mafia and even corrupt cops. We talked to Statham about his life as an action hero.

**Your movies are very physical. Do you have the same training routine for every film?**

The fighting styles vary. They base it on what kind of skills the character has and how we can justify them. I suppose they always want to do something a bit different and it has to be a kind of spectacle in some way. This time it was picking up

plates. I don't design the fights but I have my own say, if it's too ridiculous, although what is too ridiculous these days in action movies?

**Would you ever challenge yourself by not playing an action hero?**

That's like asking Hugh Grant if he wants to do what I do. You've got to match man with material. I feel that I'm better at this than I would be at playing a lawyer. Everyone's got a strength [and] maybe you should stick with that.

**Does it get easier playing similar sorts of characters?**

It's never comfortable, you have to make a convincing job of the character. It's not like you can just turn up and it just happens. You still have to emote a little bit. You have to try to put yourself in there. It depends at what level that emotion is and that's based on the writing and (the direction). So the fact that Lee Christmas

(*The Expendables*) can beat five guys up and so can Frank Martin (*The Transporter*), doesn't make them the same... They've got a certain skill-set that will make you think on the surface that they're the same person, but they're not. One's called Frank, one's called Lee.

**What was it like working with Hollywood's biggest action actors on *The Expendables*?**

It was a great day for me; I kept the call sheet because I was a part of the biggest names in action movies of the last God knows how many years. I was in great company. Sylvester Stallone is someone I have such high regard for; he's a real inspiration. To be under the wing of that man is a privilege.

**Do you still do your own stunts?**

Yes, I'm still stupid. I'm still getting my money's worth. I like doing it.

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Jason Statham stars as tough guy Luke Wright in *Safe*, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

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## A move to the 'burbs?

Though they've only been dating six months, Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds are reportedly ready to settle down in the suburbs, according to Us Weekly.

The two actors "have been looking around different areas of Connecticut," a source claims, citing a recent trip the pair took to the posh suburb of New Canaan to sightsee.

"They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace." Another source says that moving in together is the next logical step, given how close they've become. "Ryan is practically living with her already," the source says. "When he's at her apartment, it feels like home."



## Carey Mulligan set to tie the knot: Report

Carey Mulligan and musician Marcus Mumford are reportedly getting married this weekend during a ceremony in the English countryside, according to Radar Online.

"Carey and Marcus are counting down the days till they tie the knot. She is absolutely walking on air and can hardly contain her excitement," a source says.

"They don't care that some of their friends think

they are rushing things."

The couple have been engaged for nine months and dating for about a year, though they first got to know each other as pen pals when they were teenagers.

"It's going to be an amazing weekend as they will be surrounded by their closest family and friends," the source says.

"It's a dream come true for Carey."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Vanessa Lachey on pregnancy, Nick



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Vanessa Lachey is a very dutiful pregnant woman, saying she's "only gotten better" as she's entered her second trimester.

Really? She doesn't miss, say, scotch?

"Honestly, when people have drinks around me, the smell makes me want to vomit. I haven't even missed coffee too much. I feel like you are giving up these things for a great reason," she told us about her pregnancy while promoting Take

a Load Off day on behalf of P&G Future Friendly and Tide Coldwater, which is encouraging the public to only wash their clothing in cold water this Earth Day to save on energy costs.

However, this very pregnant lady called shenanigans on Mrs. Lachey, as, come on, there has to be one complaint. (Vomiting? Swollen ankles? Give us something here, Vanessa!). And only after a little badgering from yours truly did she fess up to one complaint.

"Fatigue hit me hard," she finally admitted. "Sometimes I'll hit the couch for two or three hours and feel like I have to apologize to Nick, like: 'I'm sorry I'm so lazy!'"

Vanessa Lachey is a better pregnant lady than I. Two hours on the couch is my exercise for the day — but it only counts as exercise if I keep my eyes open the entire time.



Michael Jackson ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Is the bodyguard the real father to Blanket?

Michael Jackson's former bodyguard, Matt Fiddes, claims the late singer's youngest child is actually his biological son — and he's willing to prove it.

Fiddes says Jackson even told him the truth after baby Blanket was born.

"I sat there and asked the question, 'Is Blanket my child?'" Fiddes tells the Daily Star. "He said, 'He's my child, Matt, but I used your sperm to produce him.'"

Standing in his way, though, is Michael's mother, Katherine Jackson, who has sole custody of the child.

"Katherine's worried we will come after the estate and will tell the kids the truth," Fiddes says. "But to me the truth is the big issue, and that's why I want to take it further. I'm a self-made man, I don't want or need their money. All I want is access if he's my child, to take him out, and spend some time together."

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### On the web



Cook fiddleheads properly to avoid illness: Health Canada

### Liquid Assets

## What's beef without the perfect wine?



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Hamburgers seem to be making a comeback, and I'm not talking about the fast food variety.

The gourmet burger scene is red hot with the population of ultra premium joints exploding across the country.

What differentiates them from the average patty flipper is the originality of their output (Kobe beef anyone?) and the, ahem, higher prices.

My home versions are a tad more pedestrian. Even I can make a decent attempt from scratch, and the surprisingly pleasant weather has got me firing up the barbecue earlier than usual.

Some might argue that wasting anything above a simple table wine on a hamburger is just shy of sacrilegious. With most of us lathering our meat with cheese and a cornucopia of condiments; the flavour profile of a standard backyard creation is anything but typical.

A mid-priced merlot is a classic grilling mate with California's Woodbridge

2010 Merlot (\$12.95 - \$14.99) a ripe, relaxed red offering up plum and black berry fruit with soft tannins that will prove accommodating no matter what you put between your buns. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



This recipe makes six servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

# Fast-food-inspired beef bites for all tastes

**Cheeseburger Mini Meat Loaves.** Kids will love the flavour and adults will love how quickly they can be prepared for dinner

The fast-food flavours of this recipe will whet any kid's palate, and adults will appreciate how fast the mini loaves cook compared to regular meat loaf.

For a wholesome meal that is ready when you are, make them ahead and freeze some mini meat

loaves.

Wrap each cooled meat loaf separately in plastic wrap or foil, then freeze for up to three months.

When you're ready to serve then, thaw the meat and heat them in the microwave in just minutes.

1. In bowl, combine beef, egg, 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the cheese, onion, bread crumbs, relish, mustard, salt and pepper. Mix lightly but thoroughly to blend.

2. Lightly spray 12 muffin or custard cups with cooking spray. Divide beef mixture among cups; make in-

dentation in centre of each with the back of a spoon.

3. Fill each with ketchup, dividing amount evenly among cups. Sprinkle each with remaining cheese, dividing equally.

4. Bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a digital rapid-read thermometer inserted into meat portion of each reads 71 C (160 F).

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### Ingredients

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) extra lean or lean ground round, chuck or sirloin
- 1 egg, beaten
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 small finely shredded onion
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry bread crumbs
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) each burger relish and prepared mustard
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each salt and pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) ketchup

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# Slimmed-down Spinach & Artichoke dip



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Coat a small casserole dish with cooking spray; set aside.
2. In a bowl, combine cracker crumbs, garlic and onion powder, and Parmesan; set aside.
3. In a food processor, pulse together cream cheese, yogurt, oregano, mint, lemon
4. In a large skillet heat oil over medium-high heat; add onion and garlic and sauté for about 5 minutes or until soft. Add spinach and cook, about 5 minutes, or until soft and any liquid has evaporated.

ated. Remove from heat and stir in artichokes and yogurt mixture. Spoon into prepared dish.

5. Sprinkle cracker crumb mixture over dip and bake in 200 C (400 F) oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until hot. Serve warm. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

## Ingredients

- 30 g (1 oz) whole-grain crackers (about 7 squares), crushed
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) garlic powder
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) onion powder
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 125 g (4 oz) low-fat cream cheese, softened
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) plain non-fat Greek yogurt
- 10 ml (2 tsp) minced fresh oregano
- 10 ml (2 tsp) minced mint
- 5 ml (1 tsp) grated lemon rind
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 container (140 g/5 oz) fresh baby spinach
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) artichoke hearts, drained and lightly chopped

## Apple Cheddar Soup. Serve with slice of crusty bread for an easy meal

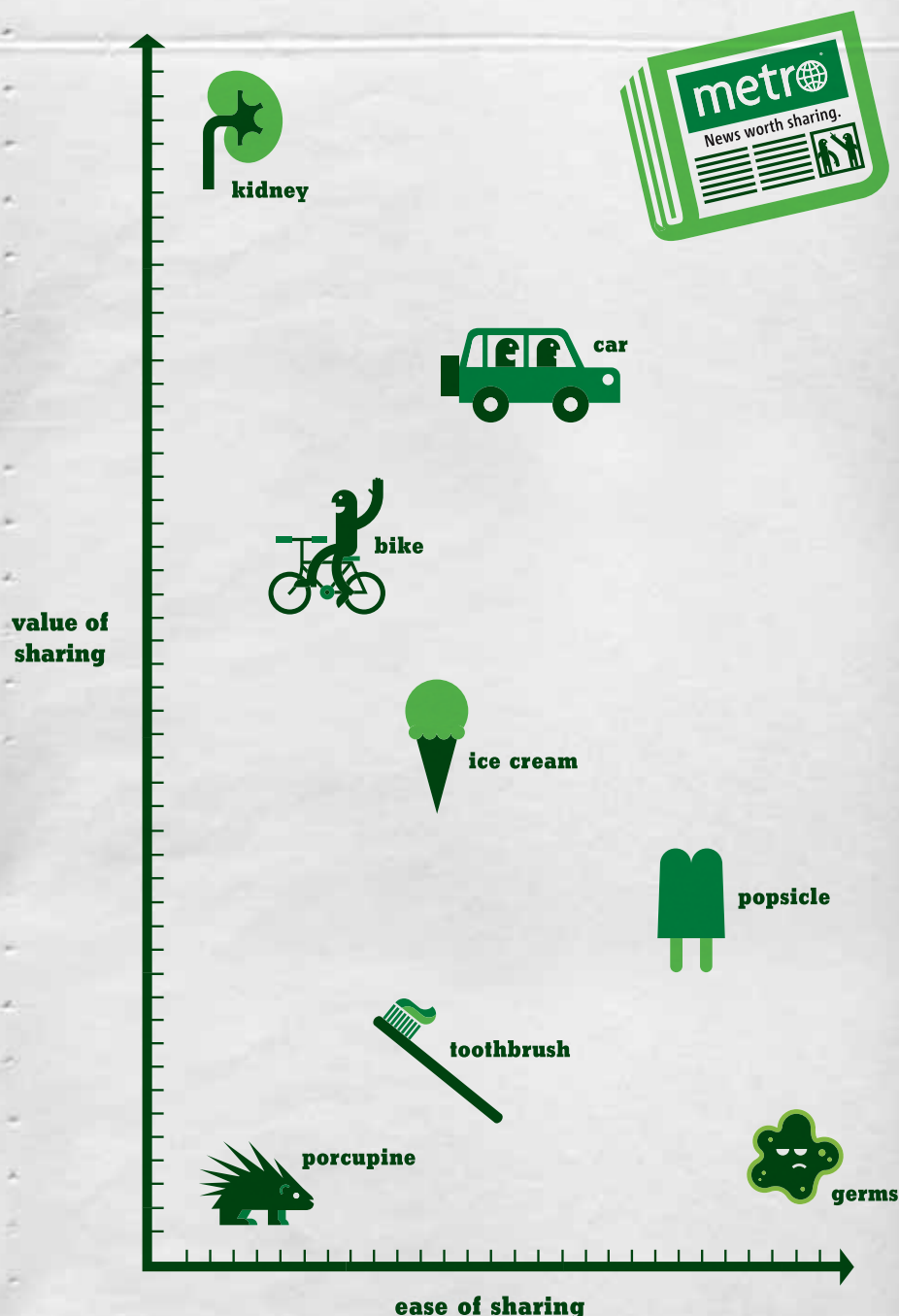
1. In saucepan over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add apples, leeks, celery, carrots, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring often, 10 mins. Add water and apple juice; bring to simmer and cook 30 mins. or until vegetables very tender.

2. Working in batches, purée soup in blender until smooth. Return to pot and over medium heat whisk in grated cheddar until melted. Gently whisk in milk and warm through (do not boil). **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ONAPPLES.COM/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS**

## Ingredients

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 3 apples such as McIntosh, peeled, cored and chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) each chopped leeks (white and light green parts only), celery, carrots
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each chopped fresh thyme and rosemary
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt, pepper
- 500 ml (2 cups) each water and apple juice
- 500 ml (2 cups) packed grated extra old cheddar
- 250 ml (1 cup) 1% milk

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# KEEN BEING GREEN

## SHOPPING CHOICES ARE A GOOD WAY TO SEND A MESSAGE

Pro-sumers are the new environmentally friendly consumer, says Keith Treffry, director of communications, Earth Day Canada.

Treffry defines a “pro-sumer” as someone who is environmentally proactive and aware when they shop.

“The goal is to make informed decisions and to purchase items that have the least impact on the environment — if a purchase is made at all.”



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Here are the types of questions pro-sumers ask when weighing their buying decisions.

- Do I need this or just want it? “Err more on the side of really needing things instead of just wanting things,” says Treffry.
- Can I make do with what I already have at home? While resisting peer pressure can be tough, try not to be pressured

into buying the latest product. It’s likely that by the time you buy it, a newer, slightly modified version will be out.

- How will this purchase impact the environment? One big consideration is packaging. Avoid overpackaged goods or leave packaging behind to send a message to the retailer and manufacturer.
- How green is the product in terms of its manufacture? Do some research and find

## WHAT YOU DON'T BUY ALSO COUNTS

The consumer products that Keith Treffry at Earth Day Canada doesn’t buy sends just as big a message as what he does buy.

- Has a small, high-efficiency air conditioner, but relies most on natural cooling methods in the summer — shutting blinds and curtains during the day and opening windows at night.
- Bought a push mower instead of gas- or electric-powered.
- Shares tools and ladders with neighbours — “rather than each one of us buying our own.”
- Shares a car with his ex-wife (whoever has the kids gets the car).
- He doesn’t drive to work — bikes all year round.

out what the reputation of the manufacturer is in terms of environmental record and corporate social responsibility.

- Once you are finished with the product, how long will it take for it to be reintegrated into the Earth, or is that even possible?

Remember that recycling should be the last resort. First, think about reducing and then reusing.

## Make any day Earth Day!



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## TAKE IT UP FOR EARTH DAY

Organizers of Earth Day Canada ([earthday.ca](http://earthday.ca)) are asking Canadians to help create a healthier planet by making changes to their most basic daily habits.

This year’s “Take It Up” Earth Day campaign is aimed at getting people to reduce their environmental footprint — by eating and preparing plant-based foods at home, drinking tap (not bottled) water, detoxing their personal care routine, and taking part in more outdoor activities (such as biking or walking instead of driving).

“We know that beyond air, food and water quality, the types of products we use on a daily basis, as well as how much time we spend outdoors, can have substantial effects on our health and the environment,” says Jed Goldberg, president of Earth Day Canada.

“The actions in this campaign help people learn more about the environmental and health impacts of the decisions they make and encourage them to adopt behaviours that will improve the health of their families and communities.”

For all the ways (and lots of other great information), you can “Take It Up For Earth Day,” visit [earthday.ca/takeitup/](http://earthday.ca/takeitup/).

If you have kids at home, direct them to Earth Day Canada’s “Act for the Planet” program ([ecokids.ca/pub/take\\_action/cam-](http://ecokids.ca/pub/take_action/cam-)



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[pagins/act\\_for\\_the\\_planet/index.cfm](http://pagins/act_for_the_planet/index.cfm)).

“Children are often the strongest, most influential advocates for living an environmentally responsible life,” says Goldberg. “Act for the Planet provides them with an opportunity to show that the choices they make are equally as important as those made by adults.”

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— Ylva Van Buuren





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# WHO'S LAUGHING NOW

## OILSEED WORKS WINS 2011 EARTH DAY SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

They all laughed at Christopher Columbus, goes the song. Greg Herriott got the same reaction in the early '90s when he first tried peddling hemp as food.

It's because of the cannabis connection, explains Herriott, whose company, Oilseed Works, won the Earth Day Canada 2011 Small Business Award.

Initially, Herriott wasn't interested in creating a company to sell hemp. He only wanted to create a marketing campaign to show-

case his graphic design firm's abilities. When a close friend living in Oregon sent him info about industrial hempseed oil, he recognized its promotional aspects immediately.

But further research revealed so many environmental and health benefits that Herriott thought he might be on to something. The "ad campaign" generated such a positive response, he filed trademark applications, tried cold-pressing the hempseed oil, and shopped it around.

That's when some people laughed, though others

were intrigued, Herriott says. Hemp oil's health benefits — an 82 per cent concentrate of essential fatty acids including omega-3 and naturally occurring antioxidants — were virtually unknown.

Herriott and his wife eventually purchased a 50-acre farm north of Barrie, Ont., and launched Oilseed Works ([hempola.com](http://hempola.com)), which creates products made from non-genetically modified oilseeds.

That same year, 1999, they developed a line of salad dressings, working with Daniel & Daniel, and experimented with turning hemp into flour for baking. A byproduct of the oil is a pellet-formed seed cake, which can be turned into dense 40 per cent protein flour, ideal for heavy breads. Being gluten free, it's also suitable for wheat allergies.

Hemp flour and protein powder were catching on and others started to produce it. Since flour couldn't be made without cold-pressing oil, it left the Herriotts with an oil overstock. They knew from research, though, that biodiesel could be made from hemp. Produced in 100-litre batches, the fuel ran all the farm's machinery.

The bigger environmental potential prompted the Herriotts to create



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Start to finish, there are several environmental-related

issues related to these disposables, notes Jed Goldberg, president of Toronto-based Earth Day Canada.

“On the environmental side, the bottles themselves are made from oil so there’s an issue regarding fossil fuel use,” says Goldberg.

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### BY THE NUMBERS

- The Canadian Bottled Water Association notes that bottled water packaging accounts for 40 per cent of all plastic beverage container packaging.
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- Canadians are drinking less bottled water. Statistics Canada reports that in 2009, 24 per cent of households drank bottled water as their primary source of water. That was down 30 per cent from 2007.

tremendous amount of energy and then the transportation of it.”

The industry also uses an estimated three litres of water to produce one litre of bottled water, and there is a lot of energy that goes into the processing of the water, adds Jode Roberts, spokesperson for the Vancouver-based David Suzuki Foundation.

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# No rest for the weary

## QMJHL semifinal.

Mooseheads, Oceanic set to face off after emotional seven-game series wins



**MATTHEW WUEST**  
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The Halifax Mooseheads finally have some breathing room, but taking time to catch their breath isn't advised.

After winning four straight games while facing elimination to oust the Quebec Remparts from the playoffs earlier this week, the Mooseheads get a fresh slate against the Rimouski Oceanic in the QMJHL semifinals starting Friday and Saturday at the Metro Centre.

Finding a way to play against the Oceanic as they did in the final four games against the Remparts will be critical.

"When you get to a semi-final like this, desperation and urgency should be in your game pretty quickly," said Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme. "There are only four teams left. We're one of them and we don't want to get in the same kind of situation (of digging a 3-0 series deficit) with our backs to the wall."

The Oceanic are also coming off a seven-game series victory after rallying from a 3-2 deficit to knock off the Blainville-Boisbriand Armada.

Oceanic head coach Serge Beausoleil admitted his team



Mooseheads coach Dominique Ducharme talks to his team during the QMJHL quarter-final at Colisee Pepsi in Quebec City last week. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

is "a little bit tired, exhausted," but that his players are "ready to jump on the ice" on Friday.

"It's good to be playing hockey in late April," he said with a laugh.

The Oceanic will need to find a way to contain

the Mooseheads' dynamic 16-year-old forwards Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin, who lit up the Remparts for nine goals and 15 assists for 24 points in the seven-game series.

They also need to get the puck past 16-year-old goaltender Zach Fucale, who frustrated the Remparts time after time.

"Incredible kids, all 16 years old — what a good future out there," Beausoleil said. "How to contain them? It's a big job. We have to be in their faces and play with a lot of defensive responsibility

because if we give them a lot of openings, it will be very difficult."

The Mooseheads are ever so slightly favoured after winning the season series 2-0-1 and finishing with a three-point edge in the regular-season standings. But talk around the league is this series will be close. Even Mooseheads majority owner called it a "50-50 proposition."

"It's a good team," Ducharme said. "They're not there by mistake or by chance. This team is playing well. It's a good challenge for us."

Added Beausoleil: "Both

teams are very similar in many ways. We can talk about speed, we can talk about big defencemen, we can talk about goaltending. It will be very exciting to play against Halifax."

The Mooseheads have the benefit of starting at home in front of sellout crowds, which Ducharme hopes will help the Herd carry over its momentum from the last round.

"To be starting at home, and to have the energy of a sellout crowd behind us, can help us get right back at it," Ducharme said.

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## SPORTS

### Quoted

"When you're in Game 7, and it's overtime, you don't know which shift could be your last. I can remember even being here in Game 4, thinking it could be my last game in a Mooseheads jersey."

Overage forward Travis Randell, on still playing after Halifax's historic comeback against the Quebec Remparts

### On the web

For coverage of the Halifax Mooseheads weekend home games against the Rimouski Oceanic at the Metro Centre, follow @metrohalifax on Twitter or visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

### Quoted

"We're expecting a long fight and a long series. At the same time, we can't be looking too far ahead. We're looking at (Friday) night. This is our first test, and we need to be ready for that."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme



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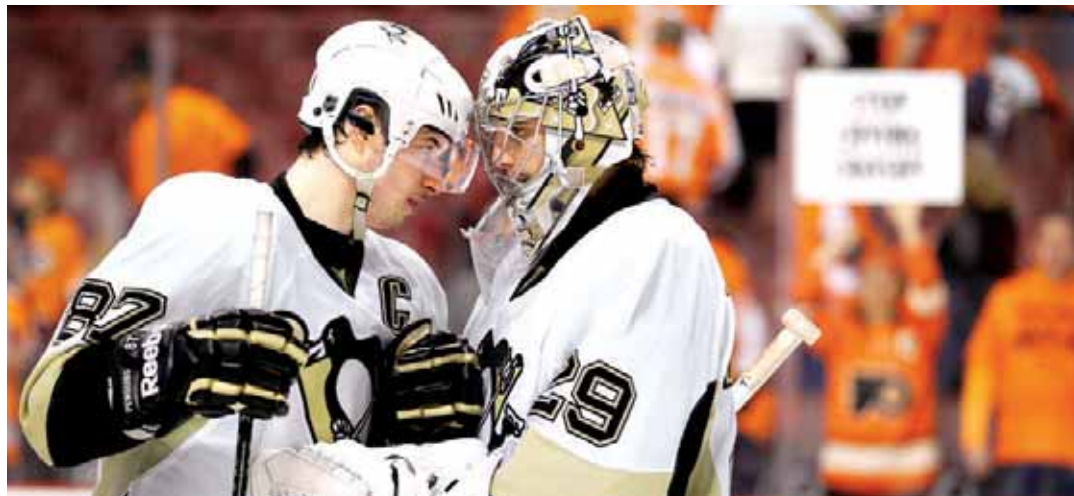
**NHL.** Wild series has included Sidney Crosby dropping his gloves and a 10-3 blowout

Sidney Crosby keeps waiting for the madness to stop. Keeps expecting the law of averages to kick in. Keeps wondering when the series between the Flyers and the Penguins will start to resemble something close to playoff hockey.

And the games pass, and the goals and the fights and the penalties and the suspensions pile up, and the series continues to look like something played with joysticks, not hockey sticks.

"I think it's all kind of crossed our mind and probably a lot of other people's too," Cole Harbour's Crosby said. "You see that happen maybe once and you kind of think, 'Oh, that's a weird game' and then in four games it's surprising but we've got to find ways to adjust and ways to win."

The Penguins finally found a way in Game 4, staving off elimination with a resounding 10-3 victory that silenced — at least for a night — critics who



Sidney Crosby and Marc-Andre Fleury celebrate after winning Game 4, 10-3, against the Philadelphia Flyers Wednesday in Philadelphia. MATT SLOCUM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

wondered if Pittsburgh was going to even bother showing up.

Yet for all the frustration released in 60 minutes of largely brilliant hockey, the Penguins are well aware it will mean little if they can't build on it in Game 5 in Pittsburgh on Friday night.

"The way we looked at it, it didn't matter if it was 2-1 or 10-3," defenceman Brooks

Orpik said. "It's still only one win. You don't get any extra points for beating them by seven goals. We've dug ourselves a big hole and we just have to chip away at it, little by little here."

It's the only choice at Pittsburgh's disposal after squandering early leads in each of the first three games of the series.

"We just kept it simple,"

Crosby said.

It's all that was required after watching Philadelphia implode. Starting goalie Ilya Bryzgalov was pulled after surrendering five goals on just 18 shots. Backup Sergei Bobrovsky fared no better, letting in five of his own as the Flyers absorbed their worst playoff loss in over a decade.

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## Comebacks

- The Flyers know what it's like to be down 3-0 in a series and then win.
- They did it two years ago in the Eastern Conference semifinals against Boston.

## Canadian athletics

### Bobsled champ among hall-of-fame inductees

Pierre Lueders, the Olympic bobsled champion who drove Canada into the world's elite in the sport, joins eight others who will be inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame later this year.

Hockey player Scott Niedermayer, speedskater Jeremy Wotherspoon, soccer player Charmaine Hooper, rower Derek Porter and the figure skating pair of Jamie Sale and David Pelletier are the athletes joining Lueders in the class of 2012.

The late Daryl (Doc) Seaman, an owner of the Calgary Flames, and Marion Lay, an athlete-turned-advocate, join them as builders.

Their induction ceremony will be Oct. 18.

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Pierre Lueders at a news conference Thursday in Calgary. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## NFL

### Luck to be Colts No. 1 pick: Source

A person with direct knowledge of the situation said Thursday the Colts have notified Andrew Luck that they plan to take the Stanford quarterback with the No. 1 pick in next week's NFL draft, barring some unforeseen event between now and then. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team has not publicly disclosed its plan.

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## NHL. Brodeur sets new shutout standard in win

Martin Brodeur bounced back from his shortest post-season performance with a record-setting 24th Stanley Cup playoff shutout, leading the New Jersey Devils to a 4-0 victory over the Florida Panthers Thursday night, tying their first-round series at 2-2.

Brodeur made 26 saves in taking over sole possession of the post-season shutout mark from Patrick Roy. The 39-year-old also added his second assist of the series, giving him 10 for his career, four behind all-time leader Grant Fuhr.



The Devils' Ilya Kovalchuk raises his arms after a goal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The effort came two days after Brodeur was lifted after giving up three goals in 22:18 in a 4-3 loss. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Holtby bounces back for Capitals

**NHL.** Washington goalie makes 44 saves to help his team win 2-1 over the Bruins

Playoff rookie Braden Holtby followed up a shaky outing with a superb one by making 44 saves Thursday night, and Alexander Semin scored the go-ahead goal, leading the Washington Capitals to a 2-1 victory over the reigning Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins that tied the first-round series at two games apiece.

Marcus Johansson put the puck past Tim Thomas less than 1 1/2 minutes after the opening faceoff, but Boston's

Rich Peverley tied it later in the first period. Semin put Washington ahead for good with 1:17 left in the second on a power-play goal, his second score of the series.

The best-of-seven Eastern Conference series shifts back to Boston for Game 5 on Saturday. Game 6 will be in Washington on Sunday.

Washington was 25-0-1 during the regular season when leading after two periods, and Holtby continued that trend, inspiring repeated chants of "Holt-bee! Holt-bee!" from the red-wearing spectators.

After things got rowdy in Game 3, the Capitals did it with discipline Thursday: The hosts were called for only one penalty.

## Tight series

- Neither team has led by more than one goal at any moment.

Semin decided things Thursday by zipping a wrist from the left circle past Thomas, after Alex Ovechkin and Keith Aucoin set it up with assists.

That came on Washington's third power play of the game. The Bruins had zero extra-skater chances through the first two periods, as the Capitals played precisely the type of quiet hockey that their coach, Dale Hunter, said he really wanted to see.

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Dennis Wideman, left, and Patrice Bergeron battle for the puck Thursday in Washington, D.C. PATRICK MCDERMOTT/GETTY IMAGES

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# Hockey greats upset by grittiness in playoffs

**NHL.** Al Arbour, Wayne Gretzky, Don Cherry speak against rough stuff making headlines

If old-time hockey is back, it's left many — from Al Arbour to Wayne Gretzky and even Don Cherry — questioning whether they like the gritty sequel.

Stopping well short of making comparisons to the bloody, gap-toothed Broad Street Bully era of the 1970s, Arbour is upset with the head-hunting hits and suspension-a-day headlines dominating the first round of the NHL playoffs.

"It surprises me," the retired hall of fame coach said by phone from his home in Florida. "Never mind what it was in our day. It's getting carried away."

Watching games every night on TV, Arbour was bothered seeing stars Sidney Crosby and Claude Giroux exchange punches during Game 3 of the Penguins-Flyers' series last weekend. And he was particularly upset in seeing Phoenix forward Raffi Torres go unpenalized after launching himself into Marian Hossa with such force he had to be carted off the ice on Tuesday.



Wayne Gretzky

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He's not alone in wondering whether today's game is crossing the line from thrilling to thuggery.

"It's a little bit risque' right now, there's no question," Gretzky told Philadelphia's Fanatic-Radio, while noting he's most surprised by how star players are being targeted.

"They talk about the Flyers back in the '70s.... But you never really saw those guys go after guys like Bobby Orr or Mario

## Suspensions

- Through the first eight days of the playoffs, nine players have been issued suspensions, including Rafi Torres, who will learn whether his indefinite ban will be extended following a hearing Friday.

Lemieux or Phil Esposito," Gretzky said. "It was just sort of honest, hard, rough-nosed hockey. And it's changed."

Cherry, a former coach and longtime commentator on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada, drew the line when it came to blindsides hits such as the one Torres delivered, and Rangers forward Carl Hagelin's elbow that knocked out Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson in Game 2 of their series.

"To me, they're cheapshots," Cherry said on his Coach's Corner segment Wednesday. "They are not warriors when you see blindsides guys like that."

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Daniel Alfredsson on the ice following an elbow from Carl Hagelin April 14 in New York City. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

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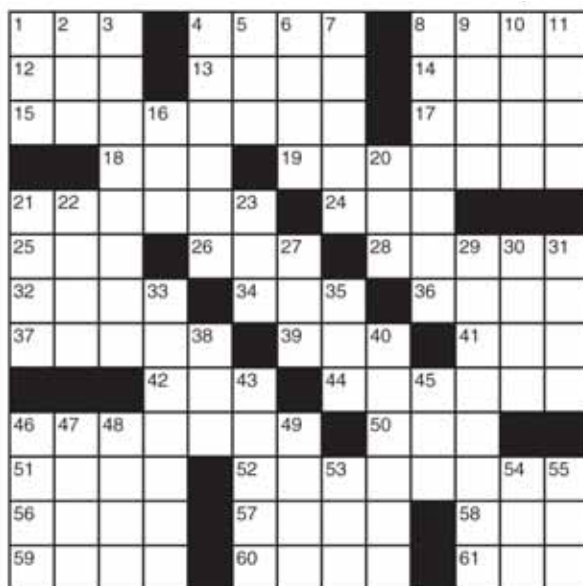
## Across

1 Tummy muscles  
4 Not up yet  
8 Conceal in the hand  
12 Attack dog's command  
13 Approach  
14 Largest of the seven  
15 "The Departed" director  
17 Gets stuck  
18 Tier  
19 Convict's dreams  
21 Pele's game  
24 Bottom line  
25 Blond shade  
26 Bad hairpiece  
28 Turkish official  
32 Mirth  
34 "1 vs. 100" group  
36 Wound cover  
37 Heart line?  
39 Homer's interjection  
41 Raw rock  
42 With it  
44 Keg  
46 Additionally  
50 Stannum  
51 Oil acronym  
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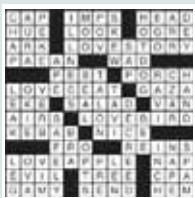
1 Balaam's mount  
2 Pen name  
3 Really hot day  
4 Question, on "Jeopardy!"  
5 Quilters' get-together  
6 Relaxation  
7 Gown  
8 Sleepover raiments  
9 Now, in a memo  
10 Rickey flavor  
11 Sunday service  
16 Sinbad's bird  
20 Golfer's target  
21 "The Forsyte —"  
22 Scandinavian city  
23 Pirates' quaff  
27 Pantheon member  
29 Disdainful treatment  
30 Aesopian also-ran  
31 First victim  
33 Moral  
35 Go up and down  
38 Succor  
40 Odium  
43 Trattoria sauce  
45 Wardrobe malfunction  
46 Physicist Niels



47 Duel tool  
48 Antitoxins  
49 Garbage barge

53 Indivisible  
54 Sapporo sash  
55 Gripe repeatedly

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

WN CKT NWLQOC IGKS TS  
RKZQ BNEQA-PWLLQA  
IBLPWQR. KLQ IKTOP RBC  
EGBE CKT ZWLIQ ZWLER.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: FLICK ABOUT A GIFTED  
GECKO WHO GROWS UP TO BE A WHIZ-BANG  
CARPENTER: "THE LIZARD OF SAWS."  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals Y

## Horoscope

## ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

With mind planet Mercury in your sign forming a less than helpful link to your ruler Mars, there's a danger you'll miss something important.

## ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You need to plan ahead and know what you intend to do. Then and only then should you take action.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Financial matters will generally go well today but that is not an invitation to take unnecessary risks.

## ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Someone whose power far exceeds your own will make life difficult for you today. If you stay calm and refuse to be intimidated, you'll be OK.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Just because someone is not very good at expressing him or herself does not mean he or she has nothing to say. Bear that in mind today.

## ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Today's Mars-Mercury link suggests what you think is going on bears no relation to what is really going on.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You can't take the credit when things go right but deny it's your fault when things go wrong.

## ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

It's quite likely that someone is trying to confuse you by feeding you information that points you in several directions at once.

## ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Like it or not, it is now your responsibility to deal with a situation that everyone else has tried to resolve but failed.

## ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

No amount of reasoned argument will get you to change your point of view. Let friends know that.

## ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

It's unlikely you'll see eye-to-eye with people in authority today. Don't start a war over everything you know.

## ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

There is something going on but you can't put your finger on what it is. Try not to chase it so hard. It'll come to you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

1	3	5	4	9	2	6	0	7
8	9	4	3	0	7	5	2	1
2	7	6	1	8	5	4	9	3
6	2	8	9	1	4	7	3	5
3	5	7	6	2	8	9	1	4
9	4	1	5	7	3	6	8	2
4	1	2	8	5	6	3	7	0
7	6	3	2	4	9	1	5	8
5	8	9	7	3	1	2	4	6



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